THE FLOW OF HISTORY

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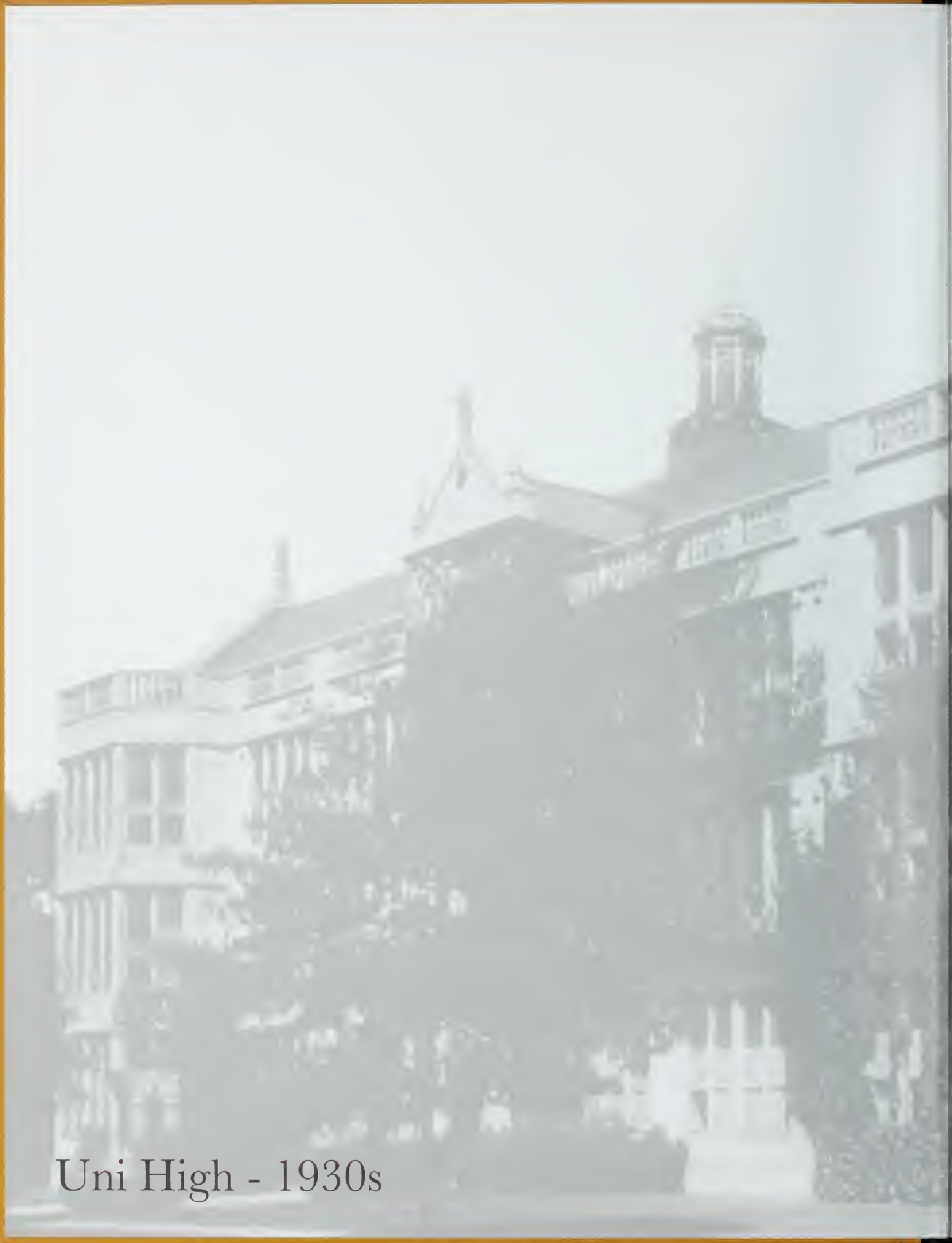

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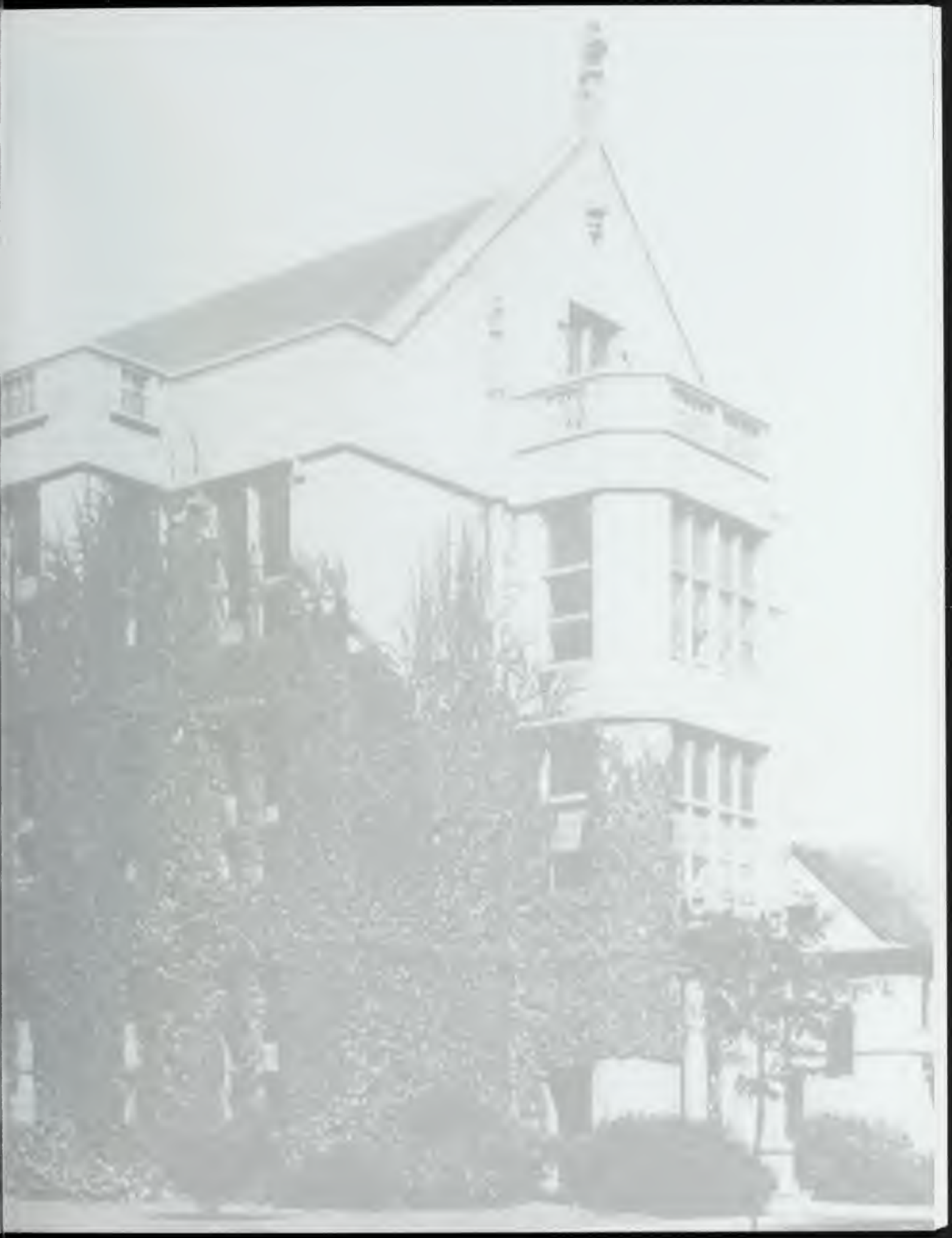

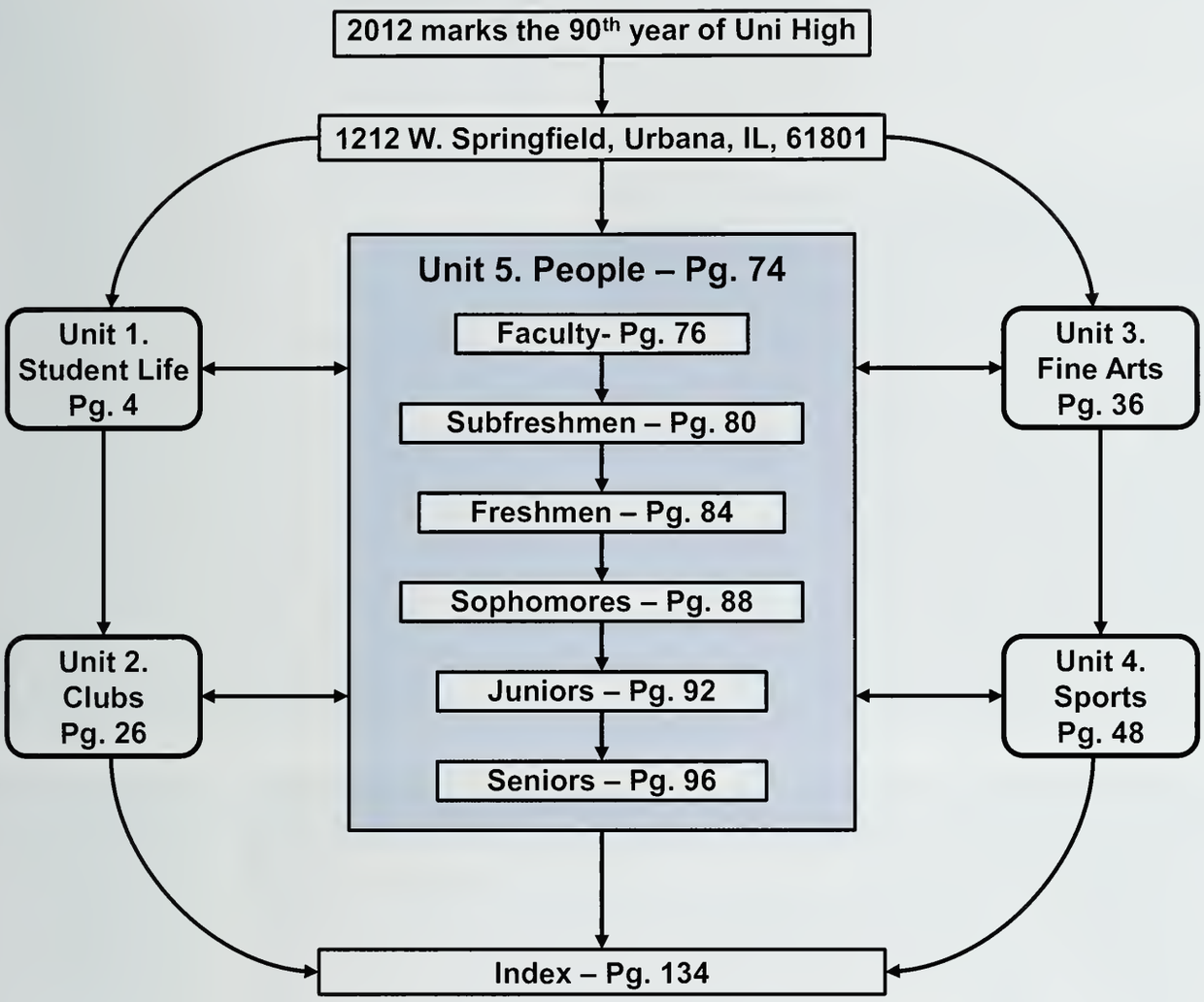

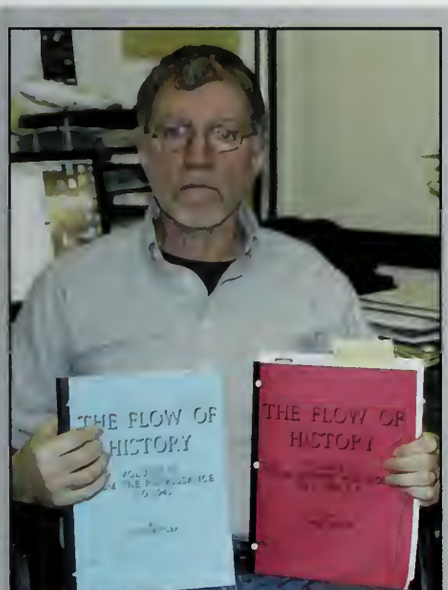

EDITORS NOTE: Why THE FLOW OF HISTORY

A staple of Uni High History curriculum has been The Flow of History (http://www.flowofhistory.com) developed by current teacher Chris Butler. To commemorate the 90th year of Uni the yearbook class chose to expand on this idea. We created a Flow of History "Uni Edition Volume XC", the XC representing the Roman numeral for 90. We sifted through all of the yearbooks since the opening of the school to look for monumental events and accomplishments. Once we had sufficient information a yearbook staff member created Flowcharts, stylized like those developed by Chris Butler. The goal of this book is to capture this history of Uni High in a way unique to Uni. We would like to point out that none of the Flowcharts end. The reason for this is that based on Uni's past history, we can expect great things in the future! We would like to specifically thank Chris Butler for all of his guidance and assistance in this endeavor. We hope you enjoy the book and learn a bit about the school we all love so much.

NOTE: All of our information comes from the following: old yearbooks, *In Retrospect* by Larry Lo, *An Evaluation of the Music Program at the University of Illinois High School* by Warren Henry Schuetz, discussions with long tenured faculty members, and the school history located on the website. To the best of our knowledge everything in this book is historically accurate.

1) Senator Mike Frerichs, Associate Provost Keith Marshall, as well as State Representative Naomi Jakobsson pose with Dr. Walkington after the presentations. 2) A projection screen set up next to the podium where old photos of the school and students were played during the evening. 3) President Michael Hogan addresses the crowd. 4) Student Ambassadors: Aishwarya Gautam, Sarah Yockey, Bissy Michael, and Joey Smith, are always looking sharp, even when they eat. 5) Seniors Will Erickson and John Hadley Jr. are caught in the process of finishing of their 5th plate of food for the night. Those seniors.... 6) Satiated students lounge around on the couches at Beckman Institute near the end of the event. 7) Junior Katie Cox and Senior Anna Rubakhina take a moment from their photography assignments to enjoy the evening.

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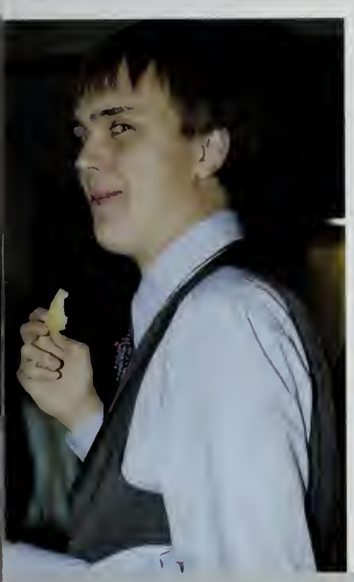
From ground-breaking until now, Uni and its surroundings have changed immensely.

90 Years of Uni

A year long celebration of Uni High and it's 90th year in existence kicked off this year with a Birthday Party and will culminate in a Gala & Reunion.

This year was a historic year for our school. Going into its 90th year as a school, Uni celebrates almost a century of supporting creativity and a hard working environment. The 90th anniversary party highlighted the innovative approaches the school pursues for solving today's educational challenges.

There were some big figures that attended the ceremony, among them, Senator Mike Frerichs, Associate Provost Keith Marshall, State Representative Naomi Jakobsson, and the University of Illinois President Michael Hogan (pictured at left). Students, faculty, parents, and alums all came together to remember how our school has been able to stand out with its free, supportive, and fun environment. At Uni there is a mutual trust between the faculty and the students which leads to a unique atmosphere unlike that of other public high schools. Ninety years of educational service in one building is a lot for a high school. Altogether, this environment and rich history explains why we chose to commemorate this yearbook to the Flow of History of this school, a school that is truly unique, and one that everyone associated with Uni High can be proud of.



1. STUDENT LIFE AT UNI HIGH

Uni's first year in 1921

- Total of 63 students, ~15 students/ class, with tuition set at $25
- Similar courses as today, but w/ home economics and industrial arts
- Senior parties → other class parties added in years to come

1932 → 2nd Uni administration → Emphasis on extracurricular activities and student life

World War II → Students encouraged by admin. to sell war bonds & join war clubs

Demand for student activities → 1 hr / week set aside for activities like Ind. Arts, radio, etc. in 1938

More activities and events → more planning and organization needed

Beginnings of Student Council in 1942: All-School Committee

- Social committee: Planned social events like dances and parties
- Assembly committee: planned school-wide activities e.g. pep rallies
- Calendar committee: managed scheduling and kept in touch w/ students

Student Council in 1943 → Improves student life

- Purchases jukebox for lounge
- Candy and soda machines
- Founds Howdy Hop, and gives dances names in the 50s
- Helps begin Big Show, which is originally called The Carnival

More student traditions → Handprints on lounge beginning 1971, & Agora Days beginning 1977

More student activities → *Just-Us* newspaper becomes *Gargoyle* → becomes the Online Gargoyle in 2005

Student life improves → new interests → # of clubs grows exp. b/w 1940s and present → Uni Period sched. in 2011

Home Economics Class, 1930s

Uni School Dance, 1987

1. STUDENT LIFE AT UNI HIGH

Uni's first students entered the building on September 12, 1921. There were a total of 63 students, with about fifteen students per class. Tuition was set at $25, and course topics were similar to today with the exception of home economics and industrial arts. The first evidence of student activities were class parties, which would eventually be replaced by dances. Homecoming was such an important event, that students in 1924 got the whole day off to prepare. As years passed, more parties were added such as Halloween and Winter Holiday parties.

When the second Uni administration was established in 1932, Uni saw an explosion of student activities. The demand for activities was so great that in 1938, an hour was set aside once per week for students to participate in activities, similar to our Uni Period. The activities included Industrial Arts, radio, typing, checkers, and handiwork. Students were also entertained by marionette shows put on by fellow classmates. The influence of World War II was felt in student life during the 1940s. During the war, students were encouraged by the administration to sell war bonds, and to join war clubs. The school even celebrated Armistice Day as a result of the war.

The 1940s also sparked a plan for a new laboratory school that never quite got off the ground. A report was published in 1944 that described the unsatisfactory facilities of Uni. In particular, authorities were unsatisfied with the gymnasium and locker rooms, and the use of the North Attic as an auditorium. The new plan for a laboratory school would encompass students from two to 18 years of age. It also would have included two gymnasiums, a two-story auditorium, a swimming pool, and a cafeteria. Unfortunately, this proposal didn't pass and the same Uni remains to this day.

In 1942, the All-School Committee was formed, the beginnings of Student Council. It consisted of male and female representatives from each class and two advisors. The Committee was divided into three sub-committees: social, assembly, and calendar. The social committee planned dances and parties; the assembly committee managed activities like pep rallies, and the calendar committee coordinated the other two and kept in touch with students. In their first year, the All-School committee sponsored a scrap metal drive, sale of war stamps, and even established a lost and found.

The next year, the All-School Committee was remade into Student Council, which consisted of presidents, vice presidents, and representatives from each class. Student Council helped improve student life by purchasing a jukebox for the lounge, candy and soda machines, and starting the Howdy Hop. In the 50's, Student Council gave dances names like the Winter Whirl and the Star Dance. In addition to dances, Student Council helped to begin the tradition of Big Show, which began as a show called The Carnival.

With the 50's also came the addition of the Gargoyle as the official school newspaper. Prior to the Gargoyle, there were several newspapers such as Sophomore Pickups (published by the sophomores), Tiny Illini, and the Uni High News. In 1944, the juniors made a paper called Just-Us. This paper became an all-school paper in 1949 and eventually was made into the Gargoyle in 1954. The paper was published weekly, and became the Online Gargoyle in 2005. This was the longest-lasting school paper as it still continues today in online form. Unique also began in 1954 to provide a way for students to showcase their art.

Since the 50's, Uni's student life and traditions have continued to grow. In 1971 the graduating class put their handprints on the walls of the lounge for the first time, sparking a tradition that continues to this day. Agora Days began in 1977, which has also lasted to this day. In the 90's and 00's, many more clubs were created to represent the diverse interests of the student body, the Subbie Retreat was created and Uni Period was started in the 2011-12 school year to provide more time for extracurricular activities.

Star Dance Refreshments, 1950

Wood Working Class, 1932

Uni Gym Limbo, 1963

Uni High Lounge, 1989

Student Life

Years of passionate learning, playing and laughter show no signs of ending as Uni students had another great year.

A day at Uni is a day full of exploring, innovating, learning, and playing. Even though Uni has a well deserved reputation for extreme academic rigor, there is not one person in the building who would tell you that it will not be beneficial to them in the long run. Student activities have been known to range from conducting experiments in Chemistry or Biology, to playing a casual game of football in the "yard."

The students at Uni are people who enjoy to learn, want to learn, and will stop at nothing to further their learning. A typical day begins with the students being dropped off and greeted by Kovacs and Doc Walk (Kovacs for the first semester only). Students then lounge around in their various favorite hang-out spots, whether that be the lounge, the north stairwell, or one of the computer labs.

Just by walking through the hallways, someone unfamiliar with the school would be able to tell that this is no normal school. The open lockers and backpacks lying around on the floor shows the openness and sense of trust that all the students have. The everyday interactions between students show that Uni is a small school, where everyone knows everyone.

This has been a particularly memorable year for the school, with the highlights being great athletic success, as well as the schools 90th birthday festivities. This year was also the first full year of the new Uni Period schedule, which gave students more opportunities to attend college brown baggers, more easily go to club meetings, or even just catch up on some school work.

Another big difference this year for the students was the departure of much loved Associate Director Sue Kovacs after the first semester. This was a big change for students, as they had become accustomed to seeing her always-jovial face patrolling around the halls. It has been a great 2011-2012, but there is room for improvement in the coming year.

On the edge of our beautiful campus
Stands this building so stately and fair
A monument builded to learning
A palace for scholars to share.

Without, its Gothic arches point
Toward the sky of azure blue;
Within, its marble halls and stairways
Gleam with a pallid hue.

'Tis here we make our friendships,
And here our books we ply.
We pledge our loyalty to thee,
Our school – our own U. High!

– Roberta Moore '22

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UNI LIFE

1) Sophomore Mary Evans Dickerson gets some much needed shut eye in the library during Uni Period. 2) Herr W's German 1 class does their traditional caroling trip around the school. 3) Subbie parents meet and greet at the first annual Subbie Science Fair. 4) Freshman Jackie Carrubba looks up at the cameraman while enjoying her book in the stairwell. 5) Sophomore Mara Dolan does her homework while laying in the second floor hallway.

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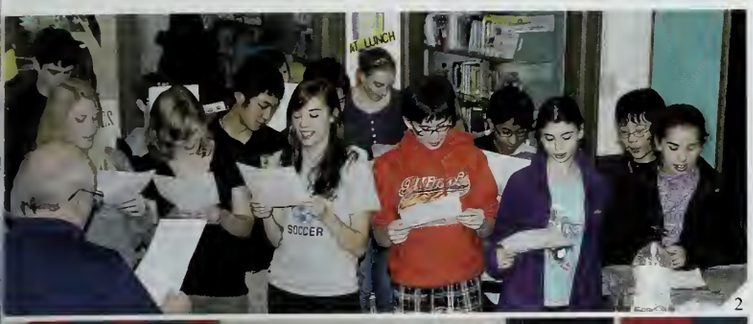
PAINTED PRIDE
Senior girls Christina Harden, Leah Brown, Leah Malkovich, Abby Radnitzer, Vivian Hagerty, Nikita Dutta, Elena Bauer, and Marie Lilly painted out a supportive message on their stomachs for the boys soccer Super-Sectional match vs. Warrensburg-Latham.

HELPING HAND
Subbie Jonah Koslofsky takes advantage of Mr. Buck's assistance during a Uni Period Math Help session. Math teachers spent many hours answering questions during Uni Period.



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TURKEY TRAIL
Students create a line down the entire first floor hallway while eagerly waiting for the annual Habitat for Humanity/Food Pantry Thanksgiving lunch.

MYSTERIOUS FACES
Stephanie Kovacs, Sue Kovac's daughter, comes in to teach a class on acting with masks in the North Attic.

KANJI IN THE KITCHEN
Juniors Edo Roth and Patrick Wong practice their Kanji masterpieces during Japanese class. The class took over the kitchen for two days to practice their character painting.

UP TO NO GOOD
Subbies Neil Tewksbury, Ellen Rispoli, Jonah Koslofsky, and Noah Larson take advantage of their free period by watching the newest episode of their favorite TV show.

CHANGES

2011-12 Proved to be Time for Change.

1 New Bell Schedule
The biggest change for the Uni community this year, with five minutes shorter per period, and an additional "Uni Period" every other day.

2 Administrative Expansion
Doc Walk announced three new members to the administration this year: David Bergandine, David Stone, and Craig Russell to better serve the school.

3 New Teachers
After several teachers retired or left Uni last year, we added four new teachers to the Uni staff this year.

4 New Finals Schedule
While it had a huge backlash from students, the new final schedule caused a bigger panic than it was worth, and everything worked out in the end.

5 Construction Around Uni
While it was a pain dealing with all of the construction around Uni, it attempted to fix many significant, long-standing problems around Uni.

6 New Committees
After the controversy due to the lack of communications concerning the new final schedule this year, student committees were formed by Doc Walk to better communicate with students.

7 New Agora Sign up
Despite some complaint that students had to walk down to Kenney to sign up for Agora classes, it was a nice change to know instantly what classes you were signed up for.

8 Uni-izing
Some students said that "plain is good enough for Uni," arguing that our funds were best used elsewhere. But the new floor mats and scoreboards are a nice change!

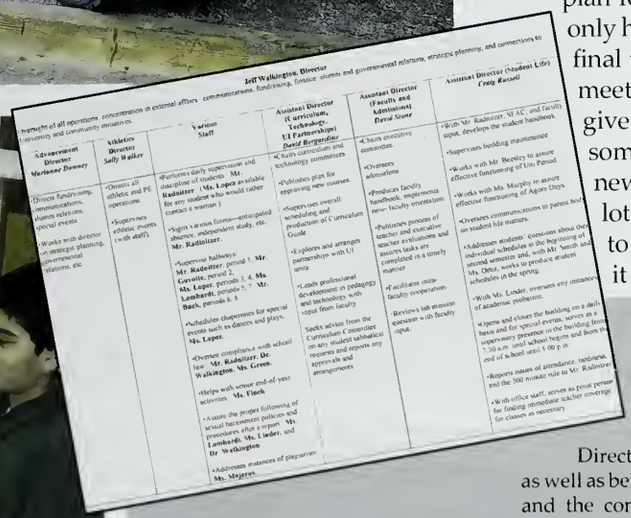
9 New Computers
This year, thanks to a donation from alumni and other new funding, Uni was able to buy new computers, including a new laptop cart and laptops for faculty to use throughout the year.

10 New Guest Forms for Dances
After an incident earlier this year, students now need to fill out an extensive form to bring guests to the dances.

Entering its 90th year as a school, Uni faced a number of changes that affected everyone. From the new administrative plan to the appearance of rugs around the building, the school year was full of more changes than any other year in recent memory.

The most obvious change to the daily grind of Uni life was the new bell schedule. The Administration used a new computerized system to schedule the classes, and faculty had a new opportunity to bring in educational guest speakers to speak to students during the new Uni Period. With the new bell schedule, classes were shortened to 45 minutes. This change also meant that more students had to attend study halls or take a seventh class to meet the 300 minute rule.

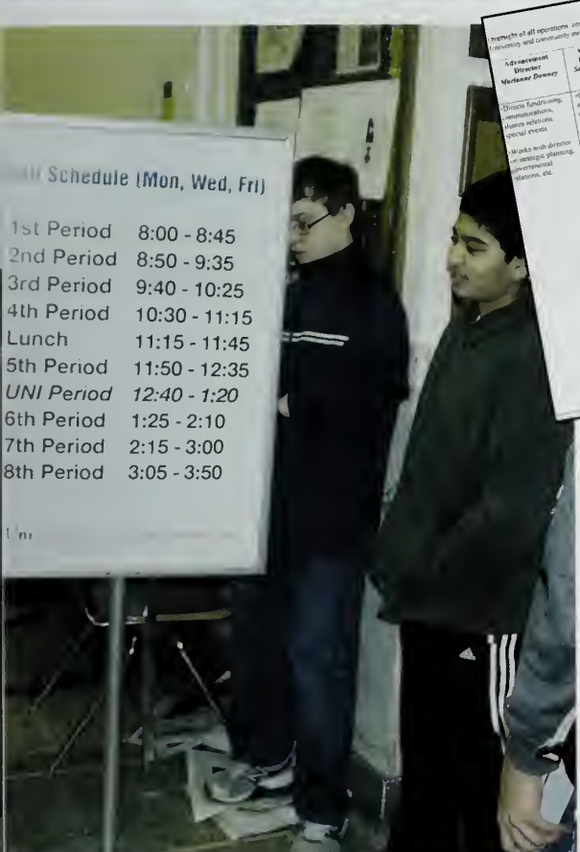
Daily schedules were not the only overhaul of students coursework. Following a few meetings with faculty, Dr. Walkington announced a new plan for First Semester finals. Instead of only having classes that had a scheduled final test, all class would be required to meet. During this time, teachers were to give a test or a worthwhile assignment of some kind of learning opportunity. The new finals schedule first brought out a lot of resistance, but later, turned out to be not as bad as everyone thought it would be.



Jeff Walkington, Director

Oversight of all operations, concentration on external affairs, communications, fundraising, finance, alumni and governmental relations, strategic planning, and connections to University and community initiatives.

Advancement Director *Marlenne Downey*	Athletics Director *Sally Walker*	Various Staff	Assistant Director (Curriculum, Technology, U I Partnerships) *David Bergandine*	Assistant Director (Faculty and Admissions) *David Stone*	Assistant Director (Student Life) *Craig Russell*
•Directs fundraising, communications, alumni relations, special events •Works with director on strategic planning, environmental initiatives, etc.	•Directs all athletic and PE operations. •Supervises athletic events (with staff).	•Performs daily supervisor and disciplinar of students. **Mr. Radeitzer** (**Ms. Lopez** available for any student who would rather contact a woman) •Signs various forms—delinquent absence, independent study, etc. **Mr. Radeitzer.** •Supervise hallways: **Mr. Radeitzer**, period 1; **Mr. Gerstle**, period 2; **Ms. Lopez**, periods 3, 4; **Ms. Lombardi**, periods 5, 7; **Mr. Buck**, periods 6, 8 •Schedules chaperones for special events such as dances and plays. **Ms. Lopez.** •Oversees compliance with school law. **Mr. Radeitzer Dr. Walkington. Ms. Green.** •Helps with senior end-of-year activities. **Ms. Finck** •Assists the proper following of sexual harassment policies and procedures after a report. **Ms. Lombardi, Ms. Linder,** and **Dr. Walkington** •Addresses instances of plagiarism. **Ms. Mojeres.**	•Tracks curriculum and technology commitments •Publishes plan for approving new courses •Supervises overall scheduling and production of Curriculum Guide •Explores and arranges partnerships with U I units •Leads professional development in pedagogy and technology with input from faculty Seeks advice from the Curriculum Committee on any student substitutes requests and reports any approvals and arrangements	•Chairs executive committee •Oversees admissions •Produces faculty handbook, implements new faculty orientation •Publishes process of teacher and executive teacher evaluations and ensures tasks are completed in a timely manner •Facilitates intra-faculty cooperation. •Reviews job structure questions with faculty input.	•With Mr. Radeitzer, SLAC, and faculty input, develops the student handbook. •Supervises building maintenance •Works with Mr. Beesley to assure effective functioning of Uni Period •Works with Ms. Murphy to assure effective functioning of Aspen Days. •Oversees communications to parents based on student life matters. •Addresses students' concerns about their individual schedules at the beginning of the second semester and, with Mr. Smith and Ms. Dittel, works to produce student schedules in the spring. •With Ms. Linder, oversees any instances of academic probation. •Opens and closes the building on a daily basis and for special events, serves as a supervisory presence on the building from 7:30 a.m. until school begins and from the end of school until 5:00 p.m. •Reports status of attendance, tardiness, and the 300 minute rule to Mr. Radeitzer. •With office staff, serves as point person for finding immediate teacher coverage for classes as necessary.



Who is in charge of this? or that?

After deciding to shift the focus of the Director of Uni High to big-picture changes, as well as being the face of Uni to potential donors and the community, it was decided that there would be restructuring of the administration. On September 27th, Dr. Walkington met with faculty and staff in small groups to announce the addition of three new assistant directors. David Bergandine would be largely responsible for curriculum, technology, and partnerships with U of I units. David Stone was now in charge of faculty and admissions. Craig Russell was placed in charge of student life. These positions shared many responsibilities with the current assistant director Sue Kovacs, however Kovacs announced her impending retirement November 18th. After Kovacs' departure, the new Assistant Directors and other faculty members covered many of these responsibilities, including day to day workings and discipline as the faculty and staff developed a "new" job description to replace Kovacs.

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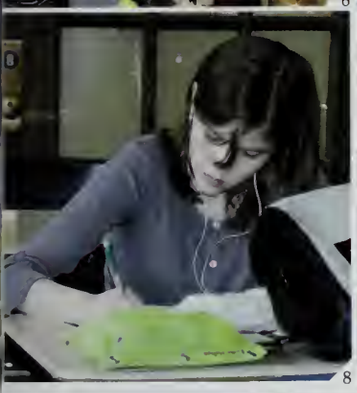
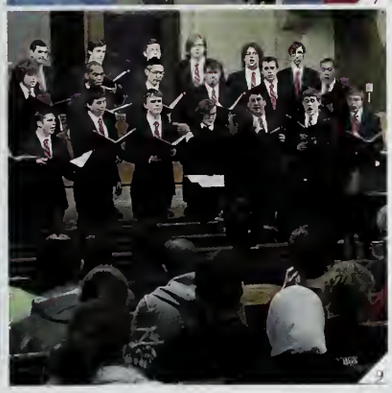
WHAT TIME IS IT?

For the first time in a long, long time, the bell schedule at Uni changed. A new idea called Uni Period changed the bell schedule for the entire school year.

The bell schedule wasn't always this hard to remember. For as long as anyone could remember, the school day consisted of eight 50-minute periods with a lunch period sandwiched in the middle. While tradition, many felt the rigid schedule made it difficult to organize events such as assemblies, group meetings and other school wide events. A new idea to give students more flexible work time during the day and after school was created. This schedule helped us move some clubs and after school classes to the middle of the day, while also giving us better opportunity for school wide events during the day. The Uni Period schedule, as it was called, was created so there would be a "Uni Period" during the day on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday that could serve these purposes, and a shortened day on Tuesday and Thursday, allowing students to go home earlier, ideally allowing them more time to finish homework. After testing this new schedule twice last year, and mixed praise from students, the schedule was implemented this year. While there were scheduling conflicts for students and staff at times, the new schedule was seen as a positive. The OG conducted a poll of students in late February where just over 70% of students stated their "level of stress due to school work" decreased as a result of Uni Period. The results also showed that the students overwhelmingly felt that they were able to complete more homework at school while not having their coursework suffer due to the loss of five minutes.

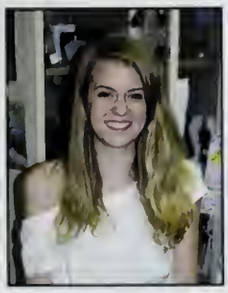




1) Gene Tagaban, a well-known performing artist and educator of Cherokee, Tlingit, and Filipino descent came to Uni to perform a visual story through a traditional Native American dance. 2) Tagaban shows freshman Cole Petruzzi how to play a drum during his February performance. 3) Uni Period schedules were hung throughout the school for students and faculty to quickly find the options for the day. 4) Three cancer researchers discuss their experiences and cancer research at a school wide assembly for Coaches vs Cancer. 5) Sophomores Tristan Gurtler and Dezy Powers play football by Uni Gym. 6) The Jazz Band practices during Uni Period, a change from the past when their practices used to be after school and at night. 7) Students receive help from Ms. Boca during the Math Lab. 8) Subbie Elissa Mullins works on some homework during Uni Period. 9) Wabash College Glee Club performed for the student body during an early March assembly.

How did the new Uni Period idea change your school year?

"It made my days much less stressful and allowed time for my Habitat leadership meetings which are important."



Havah Berg

"It's just a lot easier now that we have an extra free period three days a week and get to go home early the other two."

Jason He

"I see a lot of positives coming from the new schedule, both the MWF Uni Periods and the TTh earlier dismissals. Most importantly for me, the existence of Uni Period has allowed me for the first time in six years to have regular meetings with the oral history project groups."

Janet Morford

Subbie Retreat

THE WAR IS ON!
The Subfreshmen show their power while trying to defeat the Subbie Buddy tug-of-war team in a battle... to the dirt.

BEST BUDS
Subbie Buddies freshmen Grace Lilly and Isabel Morford-Cheibub pal around in between sessions at the retreat.

TRI-"leg"-ATHON
Subfreshmen Kavi Naidu and Elissa Mullins lead the 3-legged race during the Subbie Olympics.

A Day at The Park

The Class of 2016 Gathered at Crystal Lake Park on August 26

It was a warm August day, the new Subfreshmen assembled at Crystal Lake Park for a day of fun and games, a nice break from the drudgery of school. The newly assembled Subfreshman class had only been together for a few days and new friendships were forming each day. The day began with small group games as more subbies began to arrive.

"I had fun pegging upperclassmen with water balloons."
– Lydia Mihaly

Some of the students' favorite games this year were Drip-Drip-Drop, and the Hula Hoop game. These activities were followed by a large group game of Capture the Flag. Following the game, the subfreshman went to the pavilion to fill up and get ready for the main event of the day. After lunch, the much anticipated Subbie Olympics began. The Subfreshman class divided up into groups and played a variety of games including the Three-legged-race, an obstacle course, and even the Water Balloon Toss.

Overall, the day was a success. Everyone had a bunch of laughs, and left with a lot of memories to bring up later.

FIERCE MUGS
Sophomore Subbie Buddies Mara Dolan and Alice Rietz are surprised by their opponent's tugging excellence.

THROUGH THE HOOP
Subfreshman Priyasha Bhatt races to get through the hula-hoop and bring her team a winning split.

GO FISH?
A group of Subfreshmen show their poker faces in at an intense game of cards.

TEMPORARY TRUCE
Subfreshmen and Subbie Buddies are caught at truce in the shade.

AND WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT...
Subbie Buddies pour a cooler of cold water on subfreshman John Walkington's head, expanding the meaning of "drop" in the title Drip-Drip-Drop .

DRIP-DRIP-DROP

Drip-Drip-Drop is very similar to Duck-Duck-Goose except this game uses cups of water to tag people. The duck is tagged with a small "drip" of water while the goose has a large amount dumped on their head.

HULA HOOP GAME

RULES. A hula hoop is passed through a group of people locking arms.

HOW TO WIN. The group that passes the hula hoop through all their members the fastest wins.

IN THIS PICTURE. Elissa Mullins and Tiye Baraka cooperate to make the speediest hula hoop transfer of the day.

WATER BALLOON TOSS

RULES. A water balloon is tossed between two people. After each successful toss, the distance is increased.

HOW TO WIN. The group with the farthest successful toss wins.

IN THIS PICTURE. Subfreshmen use secret signals to make the most successful water balloon toss.

Everybody Dance Now

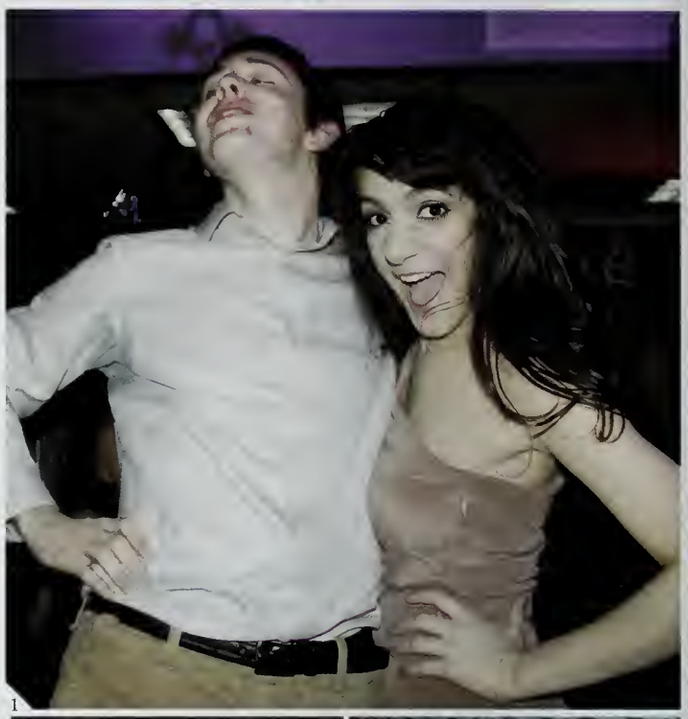
UNI HAD MANY SUCCESSFUL DANCES THIS SCHOOL YEAR

The student body enjoyed many all-school dances this year, each raising money for different causes. The school-year started off with the only free dance, the traditional Howdy Hop. In October students wore down the tiles in Uni Gym dancing the night away at the Masked Ball. Conflict arose following this dance as some students from another school were "guests" of Uni students and broke dance rules while attending. As a result, the administration developed new regulations for future dances.

In November the Subbie class hosted the Turkey Trot. The Sophomore Class, who planned Winter Formal, chose to take their dance off school grounds to the SoDo Theatre which had a stage and lighting which enhanced the evening's events. The theme of Winter Formal was "Snowflake Sensation".

Break it Down:

1) Junior James Boyle and senior Hoda Sayegh strike a pose for the camera. Boyle and Sayegh strutted their stuff on the dance floor all school year. 2) Seniors Sydney Muchnik, Sarah Sutter, Vivian Hagerty, and Jamie Blue smile for a picture together. 3) Freshmen Andrew Nguyen and Isabel Morford-Cheibub share a romantic slow dance. 4) Senior Leah Malkovich shows the camera her sass while posing with subbie Aarthi Lakshminarayanan. 5) Juniors Bissy Michael, Katie Cox, Vickie Change, Grace Anastasio, Brianna Hajek, and Nora Buss group for a great picture upon entry into the Winter Formal. 6) Junior Miriam Ferede and senior Aishwarya Gautam show their friendship.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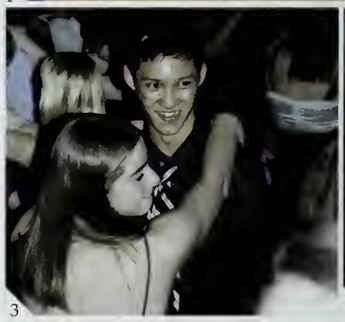
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HAVIN' FUN?
Seniors Chris Nguyen and Christina Harden take a brief moment to catch a picture and make sure even the cameraman is having fun at the Winter Formal.

WHO YOU LOOKIN AT?
Subbie Maddie Brown and Sophomore Vinay Shanbhag share a romantic dance together at Snowflake Sensation, the theme of this years winter formal.

SAY CHEESE!
Juniors George Ruan and Chelsea Edwards flash the camera a quick smile just to let us know they're having fun!

SENIORS Y'ALL!
Seniors Marie Lilly and Hoda Sayegh take a break from all the dancing to show they're having fun.

BREAK IT DOWN NOW!
A large group of students enjoyed this years Fall Ball, formally Homecoming. After issues arising at this dance, Uni implemented a Dance Contract for any outside guests.

All Dressed UP

UNI TAKES TIME TO HAVE SOME FUN & PARTY

This school year was riddled with celebrations. Both the Winter Surprise Party and the Halloween Party where favorites among students.

A costume contest was held during Uni Period on Halloween. Turnout this year was huge thanks to the event occurring during Uni Period and voting was tough. The crowd was kept content as plenty of candy was flung up into the vocal voters. Some fan favorite costumes included Ms. Suslick's zombie teacher costume and the eventual winner of the costume contest, subfreshman Katherine Tender's prox card outfit.

As student's stress level increased, so did the anticipation of the annual Winter Surprise Party. The Madrigals began the afternoon by excusing the students from their final class of the semester and escorting them to Uni Gym, where the rest of the festivities took place. Following the madrigal's outstanding performance was the annual reading of "The Gingerbread Man" by Chris Butler. This years' rendition starred "Stem-cell Sue." A final good-bye to our beloved retiring Assistant Principal Sue Kovacs included a poetic thank-you video from the senior class.

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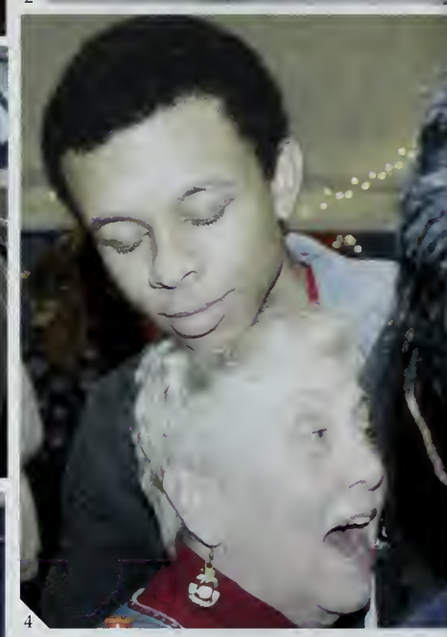
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WINTER HOLIDAY PARTY

1) Uni students wait patiently for access to the food table. 2) Mr. Murphy and the Madrigals lead students to Uni Gym. 3) Sophomores make their way down the food table. This year the PFO asked that students and teachers bring a water bottle to fill at the party, hoping to cut-down on having to recycle or trash over 300 bottles or cups. 4) Senior Tahar Bowen-Pinto lovingly embraces Sue Kovacs after her final speech to the student body. 5) Mr. Butler gears up for the annual telling of "The Gingerbread Man." 6) The Madrigals serenade the students.

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HALLOWEEN
COSTUME PARTY

1) Subfreshmen show off their Mario, Wario, and Luigi costumes. 2) Ms. Suslick casts a spooky glare in her zombie costume. 3) Various participants in the costume contest wait in line. 4) Subfreshman Katherine Tender parades her winning costume, a prox card. 5) Thing 1 and Thing 2 look on at their costumed cohorts from the crowd. 6) Junior Brianna Hajek celebrates Halloween and her coinciding birthday. 7) Sisters Mary Evans and Claire Dickerson show off their naval outfits. 8) A group of Freshmen color the photo with their flamboyant ensembles. 9) Mr. Rayburn goes as a laundromat's worst nightmare and Mr. Russell is Pi Man.

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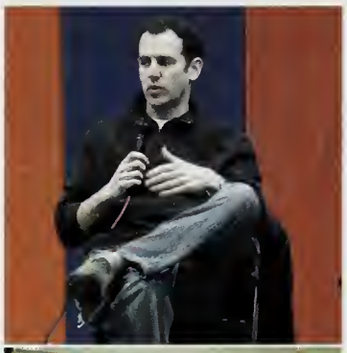
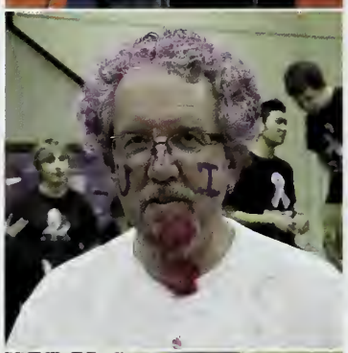
MONDAY: COACHES vs CANCER

Researchers came in to talk to the student body about their specific jobs, and the day finished off with a highly attended basketball double header at Kenney Gym.



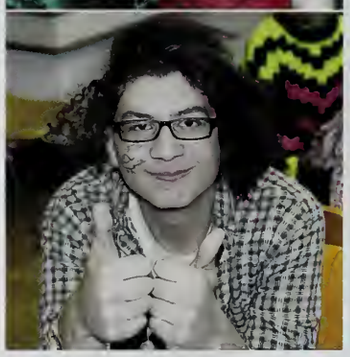


TUESDAY: TWIN DAY

Students strategically pre-plan to dress up like one another to show off their school spirit.

WEDNESDAY: PAJAMA DAY

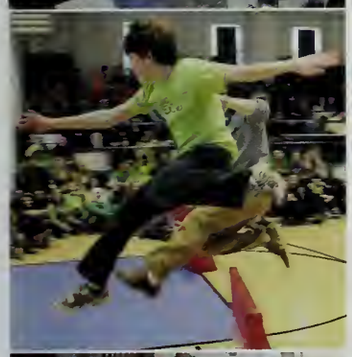
Best day of the year for those students who don't like to get out of their pajamas. Many students kept on their sleeping garments, and displayed them proudly throughout the hallways.

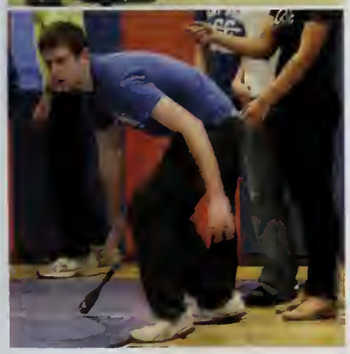


THURSDAY: RETRO DAY

It was as though Uni was sent back 30 years on Thursday. Students dressed up in all kinds of retro clothing, making the hallways quite interesting to walk through.

FRIDAY: CLASS COLORS
Uni students showed off their school spirit by wearing their class colors. Subbies wore red, freshmen wore black, sophomores wore green, juniors wore orange, and seniors wore blue.





SPIRIT WEEK

This year's Spirit Week was planned to coincide with the school's third annual Coaches vs. Cancer event. Looking to raise money to help the fight to cure cancer, senior Carl Haken designed the commemorative t-shirt which was sold before the event. On Monday, students showed their support for the cause by wearing the black and lavender shirts ordered through the PE department, and then attending the two assemblies held during the day. A Uni Period assembly was held and run by four cancer researchers from the U of I who talked about their personal experiences with the disease, and the content area of their current research. That evening, students, parents and many faculty showed their spirit and support for the cause by attending the girls and boys basketball games at Kenney Gym. While the competition that evening for the Illineks may not have been the most competitive, the games were a rousing success on the court and for the cause. The Uni community did an outstanding job raising $2,438 for a great cause.

As everyone went home and began to unwind from the big first day of the week, the students put their minds together, and planned with their friends what matching outfits they would wear for Tuesday's twin day. Wednesday marked pajama day, which probably had the most student participation of any of the spirit days. More than half of the school was rocking the "just-rolled-out-of-bed" look, and it was quite obvious. On Thursday the students let out their inner past and showed up wearing retro clothing. The week ended on a high note with class color day, which included an enthralling spirit assembly during Uni Period. The assembly included the usual tug-of-war contest, and a trivia obstacle course. The subbies pulled out a surprise victory in tug-of-war, and the seniors won on the obstacle course. Overall, the week was a success. A lot of money was raised for a great cause, and students enjoyed dressing up to fit the themes of the days. The school was full of spirit all day, everyday.

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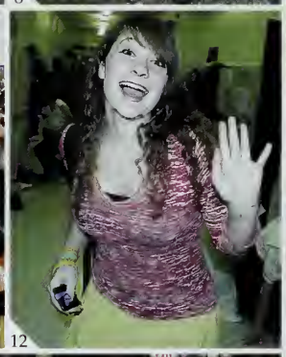
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(l-r,t-b): 1. Freshman Andrew Nguyen hops to victory during the obstacle course trivia race. 2. Sophomore Daniel Steltzer eyes down the camera on Retro Day. 3. Seniors Sarah Sutter and Christina Harden flaunt their throw-back attire. 4. Sophomores Vinay Shanbhag and Bryan Hwu busted out the green on Class Color Day to support their class. 5. The juniors, led by Andrew Richardson compete against the freshman in Tug-of-War 6. Senior Hannah Johlas and Junior Chelsea Edwards decide that if they can't still be asleep, they might as well have their pajamas on. 7. Sophomore Mika Booth-Hodges gets ready to make her grand appearance on the second floor. 8. Subbies Carter Stancil and Alyson Gerdes show that they aren't afraid to look ridiculous in order to show their school spirit. 9. Freshmen Grace Lilly and Carmen Gewirth show off their back-in-the-day fashion senses. 10. Junior Lyric Simms strikes a pose in her rainbow colored jacket. 11. Senior Tahar Bowen-Pinto yells directions to Dax Earl during tug-of-war. 12. Sophomore Valerie Makri does her best to avoid getting photographed. 13. Senior Simeon Washington and Steven Morse put on their wasn't-me face during Twin Day. 14. Junior Kaila Simpson shows off her happiness bright and early in the morning on Pajama Day. 15. Sophomore Troy Xu does his best to out race subbie Andrew Cerezo.

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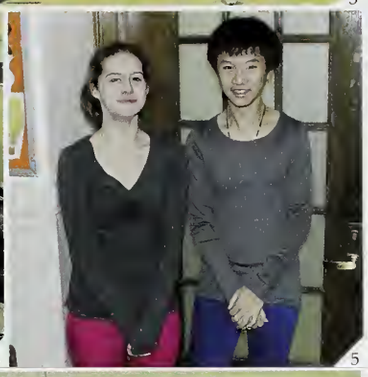
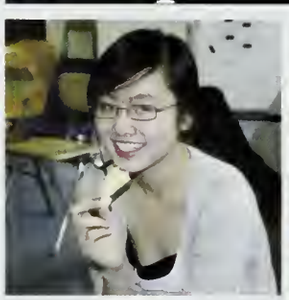


1. Senior Vivian Hagerty shows her beaming smile on Retro Day. 2. Senior Ezra Winter-Nelson shows that if he's wearing pajamas, he feels as though he should be sleeping. 3. Senior Chris Nguyen races to catch up to sophomore Johnny Yockey during the Class Trivia contest. 4. Subbies Beth Geistlinger, Noah Larson, Tyra Greer, and Lina Florez strike their cool kid poses on Retro Day. 5. Sophomores Jaki Vipond and Max Li wear equally skinny jeans to participate in Twin Day. 6. Juniors Ariana Kamberelis and Jo Ellen Machesky get their groove on during Retro Say. 7. Student Council members Wyatt Bensken (Junior) and Hoda Sayegh (Senior) prepare to throw candy to the student body at the spirit assembly. 8. Seniors Tanya Denisova and Hanan Jaber sport their Twin Day attire quite jovially. 9. Junior Bissy Michael and Senior Christina Harden both decided to rock the flannel pants and sweatshirt look on Pajama Day. 10. Senior Juan Chapa gives Simeon Washington specific instructions during one of their tug-of-war match ups. 11. Freshman Lucy D'Angelo shows off he unique sense of style on Retro Day.

Agora Days

Agora Days is a time-honored tradition at Uni High stemming from the early 1970's. It occurs during a four day school week in February, meant to give students a much needed break from the everyday schedule so they can unwind, relax, and learn new things they otherwise might never have learned. Students have the option to teach classes in topics they are familiar with, as well as create their own schedules from an overwhelming variety of classes, usually 100 or more. This year, the Agora classes did not fail to impress as old, recurring favorites were present, with some new, unique classes thrown into the mix too. Cooking classes, as usual, were in high demand, including the much anticipated Cake Decorating class. While many classes this year were new and aplenty, the spirit of Agora week remained unchanged, and allowed for students and faculty alike to enjoy themselves like always.

A Super Selection of Classes



COOKING VEGETARIAN INDIAN DELIGHTS
Freshman Alice Chang takes a bite of a tasty snack that she had prepared herself.

GEOGRAPHY BEE
Subfreshmen listen intently to a presentation while taking hurried notes.

FIFA '12
Junior and senior boys park themselves in front of the TV with video game controls in hand.

TEXAS HOLD 'EM
Senior Simeon Washington smiles smugly as he watches the game go in his favor.

LITERATURE (THE CARD GAME)
Subfreshmen huddle around a table and enjoy themselves with a unique card game.

1) Junior George Ruan takes on subfreshman Justin Wang in an intense game of chess. 2) Sophomore Mika Booth-Hodges teams up with subfreshman Elissa Mullins to stuff an Angry Bird. 3) Students bend down and touch their toes in Yoga class. 4) Subfreshman Nicholas Liu shows off his wow-worthy flexibility skills. 5) Miriam Larson reads aloud a whimsical children's book. 6) Sophomore Jilli Walch and junior Liam Moersch play their saxophone in unison.

Voices from the crowd

BETH GEISTLINGER
"I really liked my classes they were all really fun. I liked the longer passing periods and no homework."

SARAH HEFFLEY
"Well, my favorite thing was having 1st hour free so that I could sleep in and take a long shower after morning practice."

BENNY KALICHIRA
"Variety of stuff to learn and it was different from the normal classes."

GLORIA HA
"Most of the classes were well-planned. Max planned his Jigoku Shoujo class incredibly well."

GEORGE RUAN
"My favorite part was actually the sign up process. It was nice to know your schedule when you went to sign up."

DONNA XIA
"I liked all the interesting classes presented and having fun with my friends."

LIVE ACTION ANGRY BIRDS
Subfreshman Louis Kim channels his inner anger to slingshot out an angry bird.

STREET FOOD: A LOOK AT GLOBAL HUNGER
Sophomore Jilli Walch shows off her delicious handmade wrap.

ASIAN COOKING
Junior Kaila Simpson slowly chops onions to avoid getting teary-eyed.

KNIT BOMB!
Freshmen Allie Hartman and Esther Johnson are bewildered in a huge mess of yarn, cotton, and scissors.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE
Sophomores Nathan Beauchamp and Lucas Newman-Johnson fight it out over the frisbee.

1) Students bounce with energy as they laughingly dance away in their Israeli Dance class. 2) Sophomores Mika Booth-Hodges and Kathryn Powell find themselves completely absorbed in Mr. Bild's comic book collection. 3) Sophomores Aileen Chu, Gloria Ha, and junior Petra Rantanen chattily knit away. 4) Students sit together and make their own traditional Japanese lunches in the Bento Boxes cooking class.5) Freshman Ansel Higgs faces off against intimidating sophomore Jonathan Yockey in an intense game of floor hockey. 6) Confused subbies and freshmen try to make sense of their model airplane parts.

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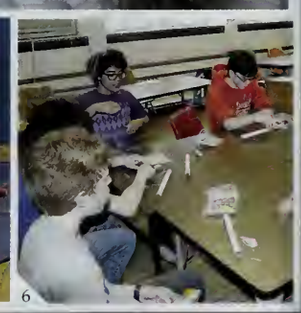
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How did you feel about the new sign up process this year?

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"I liked it better because you could see what classes you were going to get as you signed up as opposed to having to wait to find out."

— Diego Gundersen

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"I liked this sign up better because it was way less glitchy and I didn't know of anyone who came up with a really messed up schedule."

— Megan McBride

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"I feel that the old system worked better versus the current because of efficiency, and I disliked having to rush down to Kenney."

— Joshua Meling

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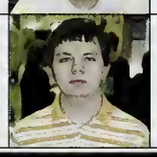

"I dislike it. We wasted a period signing up, another one fixing schedules, and a third filling empty class spaces."

— Luke Karmazin

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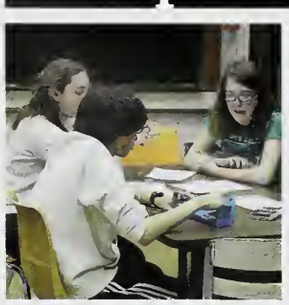
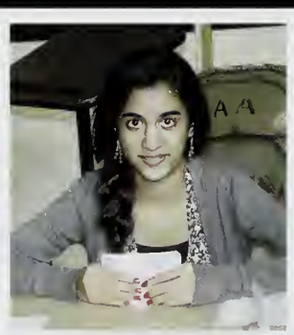


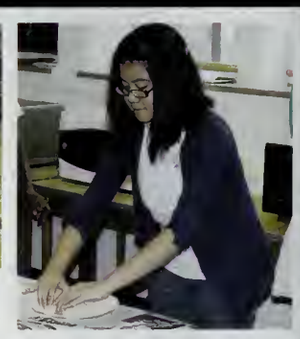
ARCHITECT FOR A WEEK
Subfreshmen Lilly Bralts-Kelly and Joon Young Park team up with senior Sarah Yockey to make the perfect plan.



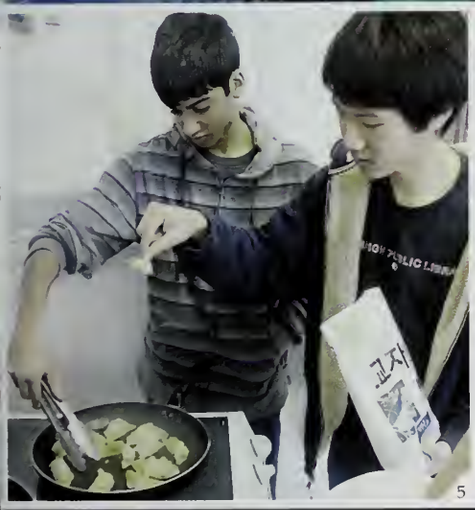
KEMPS
Freshman Maya Dutta sneakily smiles at her lucky hand of cards.

CAKE DECORATING
Seniors Maia Gersten and Hannah Johlas gush over their mutual newfound love of cake decorating.

VOLLEYBALL!
Girls get fiercely intense while smacking the volleyball on the court.



STREET FOOD: A LOOK AT GLOBAL HUNGER
Freshman Quyen Nguyen cautiously folds over her tasty wrap.



1) Sophomore Megan James smiles cheerily with her eager young charges, while volunteering at Bottenfield Elementary School. 2) Sophomores Mara Dolan and Niyah Jackson pose for the camera with a plate of freshly cooked food. 3) Sophomores Jia Curry-Bild and Max Li team up against senior Luke Karmazin and junior Henry Carlton in a gut-wrenching game of Kemps. 4) Subfreshman Michael Anukwu uses all his might to catapult out his angry bird. 5) Sophomores Max Li and Kedar Vaidya work together to create some fanciful food for their Asian feast.

THE AGORA BOSS

Rebecca Murphy

This year P.E. teacher Rebecca Murphy was in charge of all Agora processes, and went about things in a radically new way. Unlike the previous Agora sign up process, where everything was done technologically through a computer program, Murphy changed it so that everything was done manually by hand. "I think the sign-up process went very well. I thought students wouldn't like having to do things manually, as opposed to doing things on-line, and I didn't think they'd like having to walk all the way down to Kenney but they didn't seem to mind either of those." says Murphy, and it seems that the majority of students seemed to enjoy the new sign up process more than they anticipated. Though she faced several bumps in the road along the way, including missing teachers, and the glitches with the old system, Murphy says that she enjoyed her experience as the Agora head this year. "Overall, I think everything went pretty well. I learned a lot this year and I have a few ideas for a couple of changes in the future" she says.

MAGIC: THE GATHERING DRAFT CLASS
Sophomore Troy Xu gives off an air of superiority while playing with his Magic cards.

PROGRAMMING YOUR GRAPHING CALCULATOR
Subfreshman Maddie Brown proudly proclaims her passionate love for her calculator.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WITH LARRY KANFER
Students learn about photography as the instructor teaches them his special skills.

JIGOKU SHOUJO
Freshman Eric Kong and subfreshman Katherine Tender enjoy some fruity snacks while watching the show.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE
Sophomore Vinay Shanbhag sends the frisbee flying past junior Andrew Lumetta.

2. CLUBS AT UNI HIGH

Uni founded in 1921

Several clubs begin in 1920s and 30s

- Dramatic Club: performs several plays including "Enter the Hero" and "The Pot- Boilers"
- Campfire Girls: early version of Girl Scouts begins in 1927 → Girl Scouts established in 1934
- Journalism Club in 1934: small beginnings but eventually develops into the Gargoyle
- Several language clubs including French in 1934 and Latin club in 1937

World War II in 1940s → **Clubs in 1940s influenced by new advances, trends, & events** ← **Advancing Technology**

- WWII → Camouflage, Red Cross, War Discussion, and First Aid clubs
- 1940s work scene → Industrial Arts Club: woodworking, welding, etc.
- Photography, Typing and Social Broadcast Club reflect new technological advances

End of WWII → global awareness → **Recreation, global interest, & science clubs (c. 1950-1980)** ← **End of WWII → global awareness**

- U-Club (a hangout for varsity players), and Fencing Club show recreational interest
- Community Service Club, Political Interest Group, etc. show concern for issues outside of school
- New advances in science → Eco Club and space race in 60s → Rocket Club

New interests & trends → "Melting pot for clubs" (c. 1980-present)

- Academic clubs like National Honor Society, H.I.S.S. (a historical simulation club), etc.
- Interest in other cultures → Language/culture clubs like International, Chinese, Russian, and Irish clubs
- Interest in science and technology → Physics Club, Science and Engineering Club, etc.
- Sports/recreation trends → clubs like Ping-Pong Club, Pool Club, Juggling Club, Racquet Club, Dance Dance Revolution, etc. in 90s and 00s
- Miscellaneous trends/interests → various clubs including Root Beer, Botany, Duct Tape, Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream, and Asian Media clubs

Juggling Club, 1996

Yearbook Staff, 2003

2. CLUBS AT UNI HIGH

From the humble beginnings of the Music Memory Contest, Hi-Y Club, and the Girl Reserves in 1924, Uni is now proud to host over 30 clubs. The Girl Scouts, cookies and all, as we know them today weren't established as an official entity at Uni until 1934! The earlier version of the Girl Scouts at Uni was called "Campfire Girls" (wonder why that is). Each girl would receive an 'honor bead' for doing deeds such as coming to school on time consistently, washing the dishes, making the beds, and NOT CHEWING GUM! These hard –working girls first got together in 1927.

Dramatic Club, the counterpart of today's Drama Improv Club began in 1925. They kicked off their first year with a few hour-long plays held in the evenings during the fall. Two of the more popular plays presented were "Enter the Hero" and 'The Pot-Boilers."

The first of the language clubs to begin at Uni was French Club, mais oui! Formed in 1934, the club got together to talk in French, play French board games, and even step out to watch some French plays! Also formed in 1934, Journalism Club served to "furnish publicity for Uni" and give students an opportunity to develop their writing skills. The first meeting had 9 members in attendance. Throughout the year, the Club had guest speakers from the Champaign News-Gazette and also started a scrapbook of newspaper clipping.

Following French Club's entrance to the language club scene in 1934, Latin Club started up in 1937, and focused on speech and grammar. At the same time, the Stamp Club put its print on Uni history. Photography Club (At the time called Lens Club), was founded in 1938, with the room on the third floor that now houses all the server equipment, being used as the dark room for photographic development.

In the 1940s, Uni saw not only a flourish of 'modern' technology clubs, but also a trend of war clubs during WWII. In 1940, Music Memory Contest transitioned to a more focused Music Appreciation Activity. Also, the first ever Better Boys Club complimented the Hi-Y Club. The boys of the club (there were 10 in the inaugural session) held several discussions on the study and application of good manners, good grooming, consumer education, healthful foods, social service, and harmonious living.

In addition, Typing Club and Social Broadcast Club both started up in 1940, highlighting the Uni's desire to move forward with current technology. Typing Club began with "simple drills, and students sometimes even typed to music to gain a good sense of rhythm." Not only that, but Uni students continued with the trends of the day, devoting Industrial Arts Club to applying their scholarly knowledge to the 1940s work scene. Students made copper bowls, leather objects, bookends, and plastic novelties. Many of the rooms on the first floor were used for woodshop, welding, and other assorted crafts. The first ever chess team at Uni won two tournaments! In 1940 there were 8 kids on the team. Prior to WWII Current Events discussed world politics and happenings, while in 1943, Uni saw the development of the Camouflage Club and Red Cross Club, as well as the War Discussion Club.

The 50's ushered in all sorts of arts and recreation clubs. Some of the more notable ones included Fencing Club, begun in 1954, which made use of the then-gym South Attic. U-Club, a very popular club throughout the 50's was exclusively a hangout for varsity lettermen. In the 60's, the Community Service Club was started, as well as the Debate and Speech Club, which would eventually become Adele Suslick's pies de resistance in the 80's and 90's.

The late 60's and 70's saw many clubs focused on world events such as PIG (Political Interest Group), Model United Nations, which discussed world events, problems, and pressures. IN addition, a program sponsored by the YMCA called Youth in Government. The program allowed juniors and seniors to write up and get mock bills passed in a youth government system. Going with the trending theme of global interest, German Club started up in 1971. Also, exploration clubs such as Rocket Club and Eco Club experimented with new types of sciences.

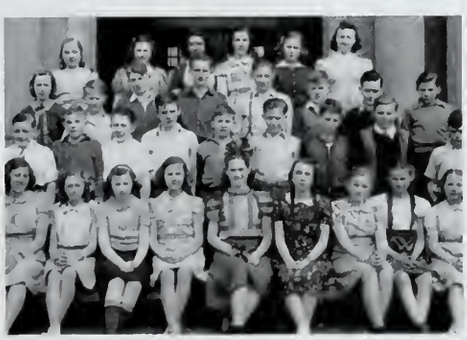
The 80's was a melting pot for clubs, all sorts started up, including International Club ('81), Physics Club ('87), Chinese Club ('87), National Honor Society ('81) and H.I.S.S, a historical role-playing/simulation club sponsored by, of course, Mr. Butler. In the 90s, even more unique and exciting clubs were formed such as Ping-Pong Club ('91), Puzzle Club ('93), Pool Club ('93), Juggling Club ('96), Russian Club ('91), Irish Club ('91), and Root Beer Club ('99).

In the early 2000s, Uni embraced a new millennium in our beautiful country with Outdoors Club ('00), Cookin Club ('00), Science and Engineering Club ('00), Botany Club ('00), Racquet Club ('00), Car Audio Club ('02), Body Image Club ('03), MacGyver Club ('04), and Duct Tape Club ('06). Perhaps the most exciting club of the 2000s was the Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream Club of 2006, sponsored by Mr. Bergandine. Also begun in 2006, Manga Club, Brain Games, and Kendo (a form of martial art) were exciting clubs. The clubs from '06 to '07 remained fairly consistent, but in 2009 a bunch of interesting new clubs were introduced, including the Circle of Estrogen ('09), which was a girls only club, Club Rock N' Roll, Asian Media, and Dance Dance Revolution Club.

Bridge Club, 1942

HISS, 1987

Red Cross Club, 1943



Social Dancing Club, 1940

Photography Club, 1962

RE-BUILDING

Uni is home to many distinctive and important clubs, but over the past year none have been as visible or active as Habitat for Humanity Club. Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to eradicating homelessness. This year, Uni's Habitat Club raised money for the Clarksdale, Mississippi Habitat For Humanity Chapter through a variety of fund raisers. These events included a Dodgeball tournament, a Thanksgiving lunch sale, and a Talent Show. All of these events were organized by Habitat Club and its sponsor, history teacher Bill Sutton.

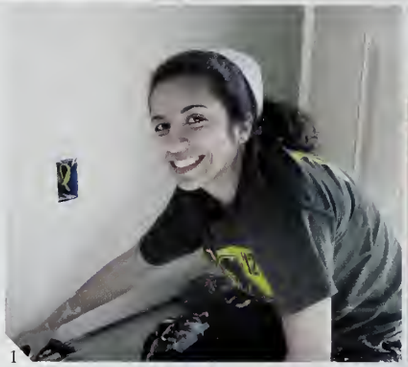
One fund-raising event the Habitat Club organized was a dodgeball tournament. This year, students chose their own teams and fiercely competed against each other and other teams including an alumni team and a team consisting of Uni teachers.

The dodgeball tournament was held in mid-September. This event gave students a unique opportunity to compete and to donate to charity. Parents, students, faculty and alumni, were encouraged to dress up and play in unique outfits for the costume contest. Winning teams received prizes of baked goods and a trophy.

In November, Habitat Club, in collaboration with Uni's Food Pantry Club, put together a Thanksgiving meal sale. Thanksgiving favorites, including turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, and pie, were cooked and donated to the sale. Students bought a plate of this food for five dollars and the line for food wrapped down the first floor hallway.

The Habitat talent show showcased many Uni student's unique skills and abilities, from gung-fu to guitar. Sue Kovacs, Doug Mynatt, David Stone, and Adele Suslick participated as the judges. The Cross Country team won "crowd favorite" and senior Juan Chapa won "judges favorite" taking home an appetizing cake as his prize. The talent show raised $1,047.04 dollars in one night.

The money these events raised all went towards houses being built by Habitat For Humanity in Coahoma Country Mississippi. Habitat Club has had a large impact on the Uni community by giving students an opportunity to help others, while also learning more about themselves.



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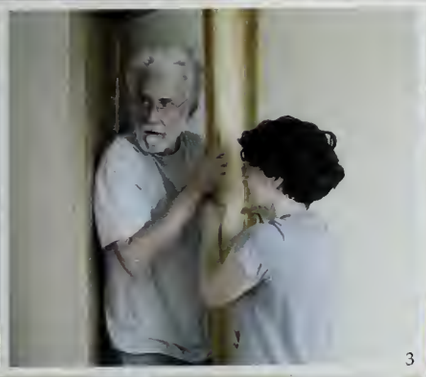

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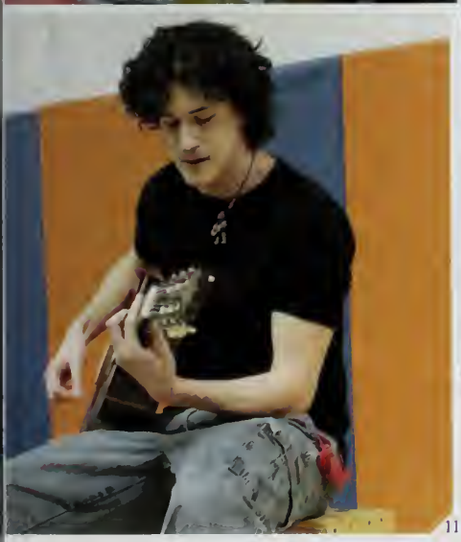

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1) Senior Nikita Dutta cheerily works on the house in Clarksdale during Agora Days. 2) Junior Wyatt Bensken smiles for the camera near a Habitat For Humanity sign during their Agora trip to Mississippi. 3) Senior Rosa Druker and Habitat Club Sponsor Bill Sutton assemble a door frame. 4) Senior Joseph Song and sophomore Peter Ivanov compete for the same ball in a heated game of dodgeball. 5) Senior Sid Madhubalan aims at his opponents. 6) Students buy plates of their favorite Thanksgiving foods. 7) Subfreshman Nicholas Liu shows off his gung-fu skills at the talent show. 8) Senior Iain Konigsberg mixes up a concoction of tuna, beets, mustard and other delectable foods for the consumption of the Uni Cross Country team. 9) Junior Kaila Simpson purchases food from the Thanksgiving sale. 10) A team of freshmen throw down against a sophomore team at the dodgeball tournament. 11) Senior Juan Chapa plays his rendition of *Twist And Shout* at the talent show. His performance won judges favorite for the night.

Clubs

Asian Media Club

(l-r, t-b) Ms. Lynda Lopez, Mary Evans Dickerson, Charlotte Popetz, Edo Roth, Jo Ellen Machesky, Miriam Ferede, David Gong, Halley Pollock-Muskin, Thea Kammerling, Quyen Nguyen, Donna Xia, Jefferson Fu, Julia Zuo, Sherry Qiu, Lyric Simms, Chae Won Park

Art Club

(l-r, t-b) Ashley Tapping, Ruth Kahn, Thomas Lawless, Kevin Kuo, Gloria Ha, Aileen Chu, Sarah Sutter

Communications Committee

(l-r, t-b) Sarah Yockey, Nikita Dutta, Wyatt Bensken, Jamie Blue, James Boyle, Mara Dolan, Christian Harden.

Drama/Improv Club

(l-r, t-b) Liam Nelson, Evan Ramos, Arch Robison, Sam LeRoy, Mr. Warren Buck, Ruth Kahn, Mary Campbell, Brigitte Dietz, Sarah Keeley, Eva Ping, ?Addie Gray?, Ellen Rispoli, Aileen Chu, Elissa Mullins, Ella Lubienski, Emma Hoyer, Iulianna Taritsa, Natalie Hummel, Berit Hudson-Rasmussen, Aidan Reilly-Treat,

Freshman/Sophomore Math Club

(l-r, t-b) Roberto Chapa, Shawn Lu, Mr. Craig Russell, Gloria Ha, Troy Xu, Cole Petruzzi, Alice Hu, Samah Ahmed, Diego Gundersen, Max Li, Lea Slauch, Divya Joshi, Tanisha Afnan, Donna Xia

Gargoyle

(l-r, t-b) Thomas Lawless, Andrew Richardson, Emma Hoyer, Luke Karmazin, Robbie McMillen, Dezy Powers, William Givens, Jonathan Yockey, Lara Orlandic, Beth Larson, Havah Berg, Jefferson Fu, Brendan Morales-Doyle, Katie Cox, Kathryn Powell, Sarah Yockey, Amalia Dolan, Nikita Dutta, Alana Rosenbaum, Samah Ahmed, Divya Joshi, Sierra Maniates-Selvin, Vickie Chang,

Business Investment Club

(l-r, t-b) Nicholas Shapland, Robert Money, Mr. Karl Radnitzer, Jason He, Jo Ellen Machesky, Edo Roth, Quintin Pittendrigh, Shaleen Agrawal, Nicholas Liu, Grant DeAtley

Chess Club

(l-r, t-b) David Dlott, Kathy Qiu, Shawn Lu, Nathan Beauchamp, Bruce Li, Kody Carmody, Robert Money, Dan Liang, Eva Ping, Cole Petruzzi, Alice Hu, Justin Wang, Max Li

Food Pantry Club

(l-r, t-b) Surya Lombela, Anna Kanfer, Katie Cox, Hannah Johlas, Caroline Beshers, Abbi Frings, Leah Malkovich, Chas Newman, Alice Rietz, Mara Dolan, Rohit Palekar, Ariana Kamberelis

French Club

(l-r, t-b) Izzy Fitzpatrick, Valerie Makri, Lara Orlandic, Quintin Pittendrigh, Shaleen Agrawal, Samah Ahmed, Tanisha Afnan, Divya Joshi, Mary Evans Dickerson, Ms. Lynda Lopez

Gay Straight Alliance

(l-r, t-b) Mika Booth-Hodges, Beth Larson, Katie Cox, Mr. Billy Vaughn, Dax Earl, Brigitte Dietz, Maia Gersten, Vickie Chang

Glee Club

(l-r, t-b) Sarah Keeley, Ruth Kahn, Sam LeRoy, Noah Larson, Ella Lubienski, Brigitte Dietz, Alyson Gerdes, Berit Hudson-Rasmussen, Shawn Lu

Clubs

Global Studies Initiative

(l-r, t-b) Constantine Stasinopoulos, Jason He, David Gong, Ms. Adele Suslick, Ariana Kamberelis, Jo Ellen Machesky, Rohit Palekar

Habitat for Humanity

(l-r, t-b) Ted Geistlinger, Lucas Newman-Johnson, David Bergvelt, Steven Morse, Shruti Vaidya, Nikita Dutta, Mara Dolan, Havah Berg, Mr. Bill Sutton, Elena Bauer, Sarah Vaughen, Vinay Shanbhag, Iain Konigsberg, Jonathan Yockey, Caroline Beshers, Brendan Morales-Doyle, Thomas Lawless, Jefferson Fu, Kathryn Powell, Claire Malkovich, Simone Gewirth, Chelsea Edwards, Brianna Hajek, Vickie Chang, Ashley McFarquhar, Ezra Winter-Nelson, Bryan Hwu, George Gunter, Abbi Frings, Samah Ahmed, Megan McBride, Carmen Gewirth, Grace Lilly, Joy Jin, Randall Hornbaker, Ariana Kamberelis, Chas Newman, Divya Joshi, Tanisha Afnan, Maya Dutta, Quyen Nguyen

Kung Fu Club

(l-r, t-b) Mr. Steve Rayburn, Carl Haken, Kevin Kuo, Will Erickson, John Hadley II, Nathan Beauchamp, Juan Chapa, Soren Rasmussen, Joe Easley, Charlie Bullock, AJ Martinez, Yulun Wu, Dong-Ha Son

Latin Club

(l-r, t-b) Neil Tewksbury, Justin Wang, Kody Carmody, Stirling Lemme, Petra Rantanen, Halley Pollock-Muskin, Ms. Krisanna Zusman, Pranav Pamidighantam, August Kasten, Joaquin Malik, John Zeiders, Selena Wang, Monica Pardeshi, Robert Stavins

Peer College Counselors

(l-r, t-b) Chris Nguyen, Robbie McMillen, Hannah Johlas, Joseph Song, Tahar Bowen-Pinto, Ms. Lisa Micele, Annie Rong, Elena Bauer, Joey Smith

RifRaf Book Club

(l-r, t-b) Charlie Bullock, Carl Haken, Tim Winter-Nelson, Jacob Rajlich, Ms. Frances Harris

Inventors' Club

(l-r, t-b) Nathan Beauchamp, Shawn Lu, Daniel Stelzer, Nicholas Cho, Marina Shah, Aishwarya Gautam, Nicholas Liu, Yulun Wu, Alice Hu

Knitting Club

(l-r, t-b) Beth Larson, Liam Nelson, Lea Slauch, Gloria Ha, Ms. Suzanne Linder, Alana Rosenbaum, Sierra Maniates-Selvin, Ms. Rachel Tyson

Life Club

(l-r, t-b) Surya Lombela, Gloria Ha, Colin Althaus, Jonathan Yockey, Sally Pennacchi, Kathryn Powell, Petra Rantanen, Maria Wang

Music Club

(l-r, t-b) Sarah Keeley, Charlotte Popetz, Kaila Simpson, Petra Rantanen, Nathan Beauchamp, Leif Hague, Shawn Lu, Eva Ping, Chelsea Edwards, Quintin Pittendrigh, Nicholas Liu, Alice Hu, Shaleen Agrawal

Senior/ Junior Math Club

(l-r, t-b) Yulun Wu, Chelsea Edwards, Annie Rong, Hoda Sayegh, Edo Roth, Troy Xu, Gloria Ha, Brandon Lin, Sherry Qiu, Maria Wang, Julia Zuo, Halley Pollock-Muskin

Speech/Debate Club

(l-r, t-b) Shawn Lu, Nicholas Shapland, Ms. Adele Suslick, Eva Ping, Kari Schwink, Celia Faux, Alice Hu, Cole Petruzzi, Shaleen Agrawal, Sally Pennacchi, Darren Liu

Clubs

Student Council

(l-r, t-b) Gloria Ha, Wyatt Bensken, Kaila Simpson, Joon Young Park, Kathleen Ferreira, Troy Xu, Joy Jin, Maya Dutta, Grace Anastasio, Hannah Johlas, Christina Harden, Hoda Sayegh, Chris Nguyen, Addie Gray, Randall Hornbaker, Jamie Blue, Marie Lilly, Annie Rong, Marie Su

Executive Student Council

(l-r, t-b) Jamie Blue (President), Marie Lilly (Vice President), Annie Rong (Secretary/Treasurer)

Subbie Buddy

(l-r, t-b) Abigail Radnitzer, Leah Malkovich, Rohit Palekar, Mara Dolan, Jamie Blue, Nora Buss, Grace Lilly, Kaila Simpson, Chas Newman, Mr. Karl Radnitzer, Linus Erbach, Tommy Song, Darrian Boyd, Ms. Rachel Green, Wyatt Bensken, Christina Harden, Marie Lilly, Roberto Chapa, Sierra Maniates-Selvin, Maya Dutta, Isabel Morford-Cheibub, Max Li, Gloria Ha

Subbie Math/ Math Counts

(l-r, t-b) Mr. Gene Bild, Lyle Regenwetter, Pranav Pamidighantam, Nicholas Liu

Unique

(l-r, t-b) Samah Ahmed, Esther Johnson, Arch Robison, Tanya Denisova, Charlotte Popetz, Ms. Elizabeth Majerus, Nicholas Liu, Nafisa Syed, Rosa Druker, Tanisha Afnan, Cole Petruzzi, Eva Ping

World Wide Web

(l-r, t-b) Robbie McMillen, Carl Haken, Kathy Qiu, Luke Karmazin, Evan Ramos, Andrew Lumetta, Samah Ahmed

Student Faculty Advisory Committee

(l-r, t-b) Ms. Krisanna Zusman, Mr. Karl Radnitzer, Mr. Joel Beesley, Athena Feng (subbie rep), Michelle Lu (freshmen rep), Sierra Maniates-Selvin (sophomore rep), Christina Harden (president/senior rep), Ms. Susan Kovacs. Not pictured: Edo Roth (vice president/junior rep).

Students for a Better World

(l-r, t-b) Izzy Fitzpatrick, Leif Hague, Jessica Kittle, DeAndre Lenoir, Hoda Sayegh, Jo Ellen Machesky, David Gong, Donna Xia, Samah Ahmed, Tanisha Afnan, Divya Joshi, Joy Jin, Alice Chang, Mariam Saadah

Thespian Troupe

(l-r, t-b) Arch Robison, Ella Lubienski, Izzy Fitzpatrick, Evan Ramos, Sam LeRoy, Kaila Simpson, Charlotte Popetz, Mr. Chris Guyotte, Stirling Lemme, Jack Gillette, Will Erickson, Andrew Ferguson, Maia Gersten, Kate Popetz

United For Uganda

(l-r, t-b) Surya Lombela, Jefferson Fu, Andrew Graham, Megan James, Jonathan Yockey, David Gong, Bryan Hwu, Mara Dolan, Jo Ellen Machesky, Sarah Heffley, Alana Rosenbaum, Grace Lilly

Yearbook

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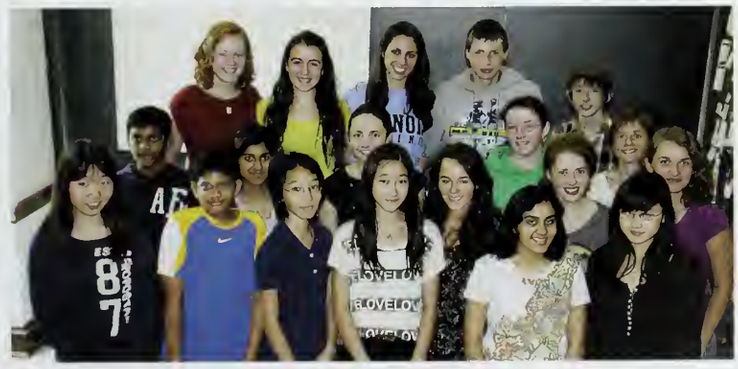

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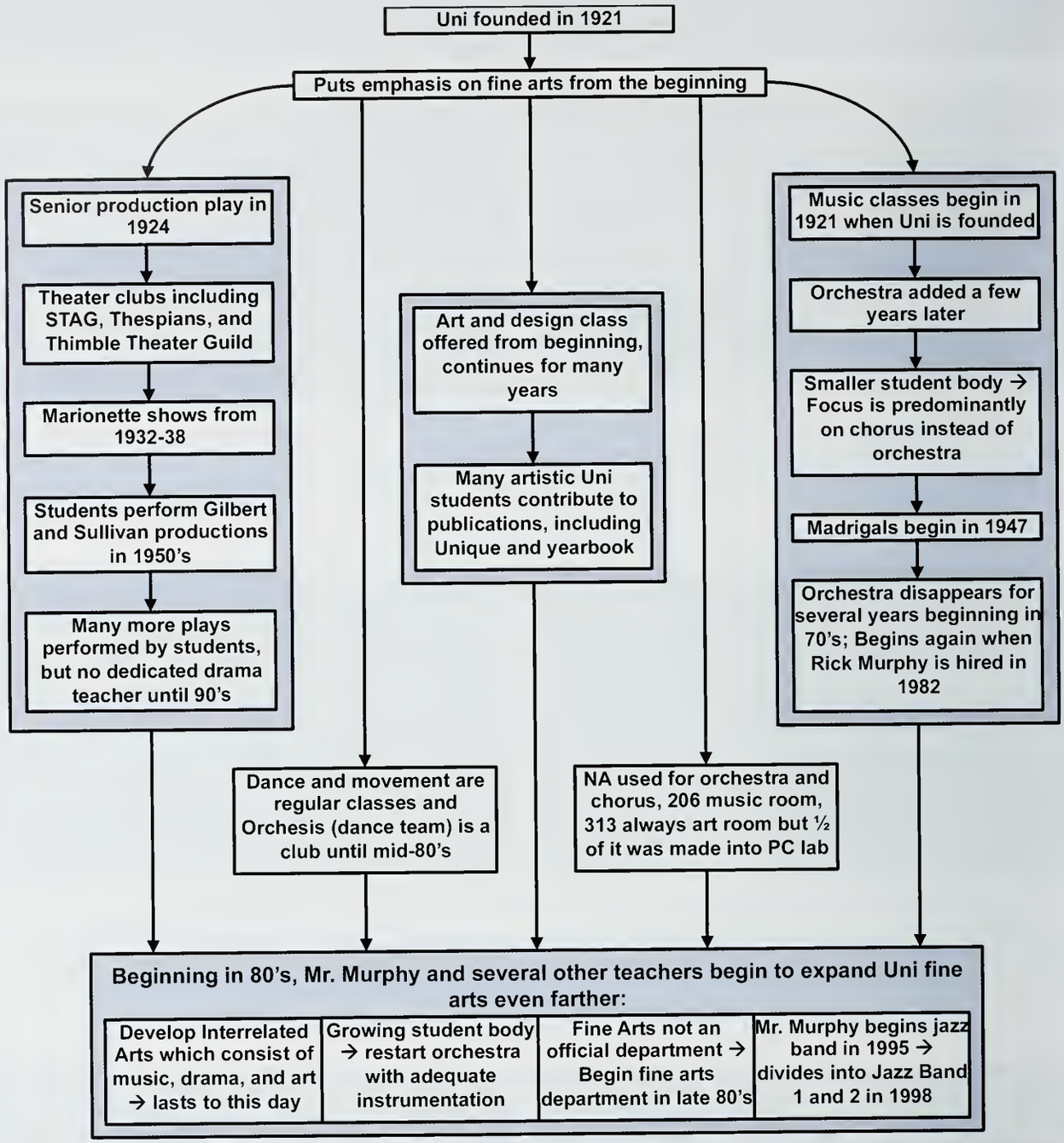
3. FINE ARTS AT UNI HIGH



Orchestra 1996

Chorus, 1961

3. FINE ARTS AT UNI HIGH

Uni has a long history of excellence in the Fine Arts department. Starting with a small orchestra and one play, Uni's Fine Arts program soon blossomed into something extraordinary. Today the Fine Arts department at Uni stresses the importance of the verbal, visual, and performing arts.

Uni's history of theater began in 1924 when there was a senior production play, sparking various theater clubs including the Thimble Theater Guild, STAG, and the Thespians. From 1932 to 1938 the Uni Marionette show had various shows including a production of Winnie the Pooh. During the 1950's, Uni performed a number of Gilbert and Sullivan Productions, including H.M.S. Pinafore, and The Pirates of Penzance. Since then, Uni students have performed a wide variety of plays.

Little is known about the early history of visual arts at Uni. A basic art and design course was offered beginning in the first year of Uni, but details about this class are unknown. However, it is obvious from the yearbooks that there were many artistic students throughout Uni's history. In early yearbooks, students often contributed paintings or drawings to various parts of the book.

For most of the first 60 years of the school, the focus of music classes at Uni was predominantly on chorus and singing as opposed to orchestra. This came as a result of the small number of students; Uni simply didn't have enough students to suit the instrumentation of orchestral music. In the first years of Uni, music was divided into three sections; music appreciation, chorus and glee club, and applied music. A few years later Uni instituted a mixed orchestra, a small band composed of various wind and percussion instruments. Since the south attic was used as a gym, all of the music groups met in the north attic. Madrigals began in 1947, and have continued to this day. Uni Madrigals have traveled as far as Manhattan and England to perform. Sometime in the 70's, the orchestra disappeared for several years, probably due to low interest. This was reinstituted when Mr. Richard Murphy was hired in 1982.

In the late 80's, the Fine Arts groups were finally placed into a dedicated Fine Arts department, which didn't exist previously. Around the same time, Mr. Murphy and the English teacher Audrey Wells began the Interrelated Arts program, which has lasted to this day. This program combined art, music and drama classes into one rotating class period with students rotating amongst the classes throughout the week.However, there was not a dedicated drama teacher until Ms. Ridenour was hired in 1996. After her retirement in 2011, she was replaced by Chris Guyotte.

Uni High Orchesis, 1956

Uni High Madrigals, 1963

Art Club, 1999

Pirates of Penzance, 1949

Jazz Band performing at Krannert, 1999

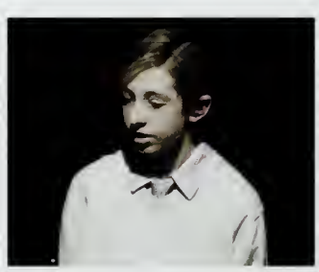
DANCIN DEAD
The Zombie horde of The Night of the Living Dead performs a dance number to frighten the audience members.

HAMMER TIME
Junior Andrew Richardson, who played Ben, nails a window shut to protect himself from a Zombie attack.

ALIVE AT NIGHT

Night of the Living Dead performance brings Uni to life

The Uni High Drama Department kicked off the 2011-2012 series of performances with Night of the Living Dead, an adaptation from the 1968 film by George Romero. Unlike previous Uni plays, Night of the Living Dead was done entirely in black and white. The play took place in a small house, and centered around a zombie takeover of the small town. While the occupants of the house quibble about how best to fend off the zombies, news reports keep rolling in via radio and television. Ben, played by first time actor, junior Andrew Richardson, tries to protect the house members, as zombies attack the house, attempting to get in through open doors and windows. Under new theater director Chris Guyotte, the Uni play made use of the North Attic stage. Senior Will Erickson liked the introduction of the horror genre play. "It was exciting to be able to put something on that was modern and addressed something a little more mature...We were able to take the maturity of the topic seriously, something that is often looked over at Uni." In addition, students, parents, and faculty were given the opportunity to raise money for future performances by dressing up as a zombie and sporadically wandering across the stage during the performance. Produced around Halloween, the play put the spooks on for the Uni community, but was a treat for all.



YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE
Freshman Linus Erbach, as the Radio Announcer, makes important statements regarding the fate of the townspeople.

ONE LAST KISS
Juniors Stirling Lemme and Charlotte Popetz, playing Tom and Judy respectively, share a passionate kiss during the fall play.

TELL'EM WHOS BOSS
Senior Will Erickson, playing Harry, shouts orders at Seniors Marie Lilly and Maia Gersten, playing Helen and Barbara respectively.

Night of the Living Dead

CAST LIST

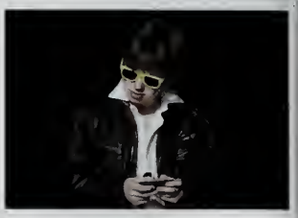
Barbara ..... Maia Gersten
Johnny ..... Thomas Lawless
Ben ..... Andrew Richardson
Tom ..... Stirling Lemme
Harry ..... Will Erickson
Helen ..... Marie Lilly
Karen ..... Ella Lubienski
Judy ..... Charlotte Popetz
Announcers ..... Evan Ramos
..... Linus Erbach
Dr. Grimes ..... Soren Rasmussen
Bill Bardough ..... Izzy Fitzpatrick
Chief McClellan ..... Noah Larson
Deputies ..... Sarah Keeley
..... Addie Gray
Technicians ..... Andrew Ferguson
..... Kaila Simpson
Zombies ..... Sam Leroy
..... Grace Anastasio
..... Mary Campbell
..... Kate Popetz
..... Rosa Druker
..... William Givens
..... Eva Ping
..... Evan Dankowicz
..... Robert Money
..... Beth Larson
..... Alyson Gerdes
..... Maya Lagerstam
..... Mika Booth-Hodges
..... Sydney Muchnik

Director ..... Chris Guyotte
Costume Designer .... Nikki Broadrick
Rehearsal Assistant .. Justice Janowski

DEPARTMENT FACULTY

Music ..... Rick Murphy
Visual Art ..... Lisa Evans
Theatre ..... Chris Guyotte

STUDENT PRODUCTIONS



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This play asks the question "What would happen if our phones thought and texted for themselves?" This play explores the havoc that is caused to everyone when texting goes wrong. Tyler and Jamie use their phones, Jade and Ty, respectively, to enhance their relationship. Phones have feelings, too, and Jade and Ty end up falling for each other. Even after Tyler and Jamie breakup, Ty holds onto his feelings for Jade, despite being tempted by Keely, the phone of Tyler's new girlfriend, Kylie.

CAST

Tyler.....Stirling Hobgood
Jamie.....Ella Lubienski
Kylie.....Katie Cox
Ty.....Andrew Richardson
Jade.....Sydney Muchnik
Keely.....Claire Michael
DIRECTOR:.....Maia Gersten

Twolips

When Violet discovers a time machine, she decides to put it to good use by traveling back in time. She ends up in the Netherlands during the tulip craze in the 1600s. Instead of falling in love with the beautiful and rare flower, Violet falls for a tulip salesman, Dirk. After courting 'Denmark Golden Age' style, Violet and Dirk have an altercation with Dirk's boss. Thus, Violet and Dirk travel back to Dirk's time (present day), only to be apprehended by the time police, who Violet bribes with a rare tulip so she can live with Dirk happily ever after.

CAST

Violet.....Bissy Michael
Bob.....Evan Ramos
Dirk.....Edo Roth
VanDerburg.....Sierra Maniates-Selvin
Janssen.....Kate Popetz
Time Police.....Ella Lubienski
Narrator.....Soren Rasmussen
Merchant #1.....Addie Gray
Merchant #2.....Ellen Rispoli
Merchant #3.....Beth Larson

Scottsman's Pants

Imagine a small-town bar, a man not known by the locals, named Hamisch, walks in wearing a kilt. The bartender refuses to serve him drinks, because he isn't wearing pants. The rest of the play chronicles Hamisch's travels with Frederick, who he meets at the bar. Eventually, Frederick makes good on a bet he made with the bartender and pretends to be dead in order to dupe Hamisch into taking off his beloved kilt in exchange for some regular jeans.

CAST

Hamisch.....Linus Erbach
Frederick.....Thomas Lawless
Unicorn.....Alison Taylor
Climber.....Addie Gray
Bar Tender.....Mary Campbell
DIRECTOR:.....Brigitte Dietz

The Wall Crumbles

Nicholas McGinnis Jr. has an odd problem. No matter where he is, an audience appears to follow him At home, McGinnis has trouble talking to/listening to his dad. While a bright student with some caring friends, McGinnis cannot focus in school, and ponders why people would want to make a play of his life. In the process, Nicholas learns a lot about himself, his family, and how truly lucky he is to be living the life that he lives.

CAST

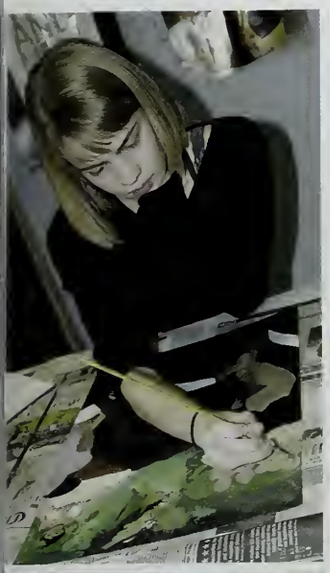
Nicholas.....Jack Gillette
Ted.....Sid Madhubalan
Mattie.....Bissy Michael
David.....Linus Erbach
Erica.....Christina Harden
Hugh.....Andrew Richardson
Mr. Mattinson.....Nicholas Liu
Nicholas Sr.....Stirling Hobgood
Sally.....Marie Lilly
Dr. Solus.....Soren Rasmussen
DIRECTOR:.....Will Erickson

UNIART

NICE AND EASY: Senior Joe Easley relaxes as he slowly strokes his painting.

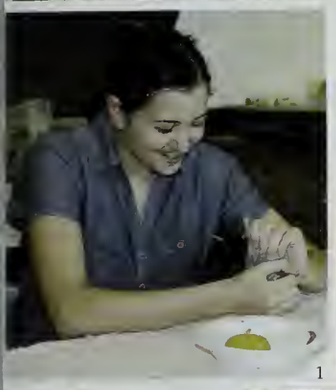
Art has always been a part of the Uni experience, a way for students to express their unique points of view. A student's creation or expression can be portrayed in many different forms. The constant in a artist's success is giving their best effort and not worrying about what others think of their creation. This year students showcased their artistic talents by working hard in art club, art classes, and even working on their pieces in their own time at home. Uni Period provided yet another time during the day for students to get their "Art on" and stop by the Art Room to get some additional work done or some pointers from Ms. Evans.

During the school year, the young artists received many honors and recognitions for their work. Senior Annie Rong started the school year off with a bang when she won third place for her painting in the NASA Space Shuttle Art Competition. In the Insect Fear Film Festival contest, subbie Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski finished first overall in the Grade 7-8 category. In March, Joon Young Park won the Grand Prize for the News Gazette Design an Ad contest for his ad for the MTD. Park received a check for $250.00 and the Uni Library also received $500. Students in Studio Arts 1 & 2, as well as Art club worked with various different mediums and art forms to create their amazing pieces. Some memorable works were molded out of clay, some were sketched in charcoal, and some were even painted using watercolor and oil paints. The exclusive art opportunities at Uni allows for students to broaden their horizons and explore the vast fields of art.

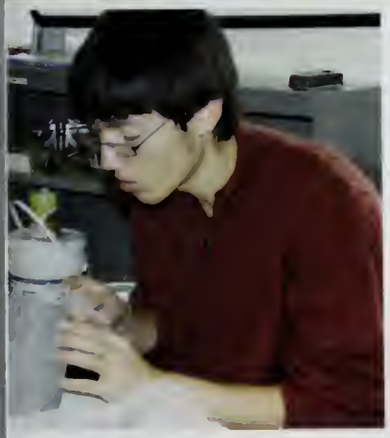


PERPLEXING PORTRAITS:
Senior Christina Harden is lost deep in thought while she makes her complex creation.

SIMPLY STUPENDOUS:
Art teacher Lisa Evans is left speechless as she gazes at the fine work of her students.



AMAZING ARTWORK:
1) Senior Ashley Tapping happily tackles a ball of clay. 2) Senior Marie Lilly adorably paints away.



PRETTY IN PINK:
Sophomore Divya Joshi paints the petals of her flower pink, as she smilingly adores her own handiwork.

READY SET GO:
Junior Andrew Lumetta picks up his battle tools, ready to create some amazing art.

Art Showcase

A look at some of Uni's artwork

The creative minds behind the majestic masterpieces (l-r, t-b): 1. Marie Lilly 2. Julia Zuo 3. Steven Morse 4. Leah Brown 5. Joe Easley 6. Sarah Heffley 7. Gabby Kozlowski 8. Jamie Blue 9. Divya Joshi 10. Simeon Washington 11. Anna Rubakhina 12. Steven Morse

Winning Artists

Best in Show:
Athena Feng (above)

Insect Fear Film Festival Art Contest (7th/8th Grade)

First Place:
Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski

International: *Mariam Arif*

Scariest: *Katie Tender*

Most Creative: *William Ahlgren*

Most Accurate: *Natalie Hummel*

MUSIC ACTS

IMEA MUSICIANS: Young and talented, Leif Hague, Petra Rantanen, Nathan Beauchamp, Kaila Simpson, Aishwarya Gautam, Chelsea Edwards, and Hannah Johlas huddle together prior to departure to the IMEA.

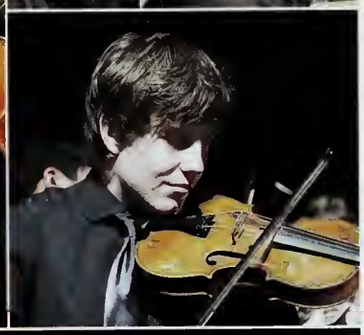
FULL OF HOT AIR?
Subfreshman Chris Bauer plays his trumpet during Orchestra class in the North Attic.

PIANO MAN
Subfreshman Nicholas Liu shows off his crazy piano playing skills during Jazz Band II practice.

MUSIC TO MY EARS:
Energetic students belt out their favorite tunes during chorus class, spreading their glorious music throughout the school.

The annual winter concert, celebrating the hard work and dedication of Uni's orchestra and chorus, was held this year at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. As usual, Uni's young musicians didn't disappoint and put on quite an impressive show. The chorus and orchestra wowed the crowd with their dazzling display of melodious instrumental music, as well as amazing vocal talents. Though the students only had a brief few months to practice and prepare, their music sounded harmonious and well rehearsed. Following tradition, the musicians will perform another concert during the spring to astound their audiences once again.

HALL PASS: The Madrigals sweetly serenade the student [illegible] as they walk the halls excusing students room by room on their way to the Winter Surprise party. This year the madrigals included, Erin Berl, Maia Gersten, Sarah Sutter, Juliana Trach, Jilli Walch, Brianna Hajek, Bissy Michael, Kaila Simpson, Stirling Hobgood, Noah Larson, Sam LeRoy, Kody Carmody, Will Erickson, Lucas Newman-Johnson, and Arch Robinson.



MUSIC GROUPS

JAZZ BAND 1

(l-r,t-b) Juan Chapa, Ted Geistlinger, Robbie McMillen, David Bergvelt, Hannah Johlas, Evan Ramos, Jia Curry-Bild, Kavi Naidu, Troy Xu, Jilli Walch, Leif Hague, Liam Moersch.

JAZZ BAND 2

(l-r,t-b) Priyasha Bhatt, Tiye Baraka, Christopher Bauer, Jonathan Wang, Pranav Pamidighantam, Nicholas Liu, Maya Lagerstam, Lea Slauch, Angela Li, Robert Bernhardt, John Walkington, Kavi Naidu, Dan Liang, Andrew Barbour, David Bergvelt, Noah Lopez.

MADRIGALS

(l-r,t-b) Arch Robison, Kaila Simpson, Lucas Newman-Johnson, Juliana Trach, Noah Larson, Kody Carmody, Will Erickson, Bissy Michael, Sam LeRoy, Brianna Hajek, Stirling Lemme, Sarah Sutter, Jilli Walch, Maia Gersten, Erin Berl.

ORCHESTRA WINDS

(l-r,t-b) David Bergvelt, Liam Nelson, Noah Larson, Beth Geistlinger, Alyson Gerdes, Claire Michael, Hannah Johlas, Tim Winter-Nelson, Lucas Newman-Johnson, Stirling Lemme, Jonathan Wang, Chris Bauer, Pranav Pamidighantam, Tiye Baraka, Bryan Hwu, Bissy Michael, Leif Hague, Evan Ramos, Lea Slauch, Lucy D'Angelo, Angela Li, Robert Stavins, Tyra Greer, Madeline Nelson, Dan Liang, Isaak Haberman, Troy Xu, Claire Dickerson, Jilli Walch, Vinay Koshy, Taharka Baraka, Kavi Naidu, Sara Lee, Lydia Mihaly, Selena Wang, Alice Chang, Allie Taylor, Kate Popetz, Mika Booth-Hodges, Mary Campbell, Berit Hudson-Rasmussen, Allie Hartman, Grace Lilly, Alice Trellakis, Marie Lilly, Aishwarya Gautam, Noah Lopez, Sierra Maniates-Selvin, Brigitte Dietz, Addie Gray, Siena Roberts, Celia Faux.

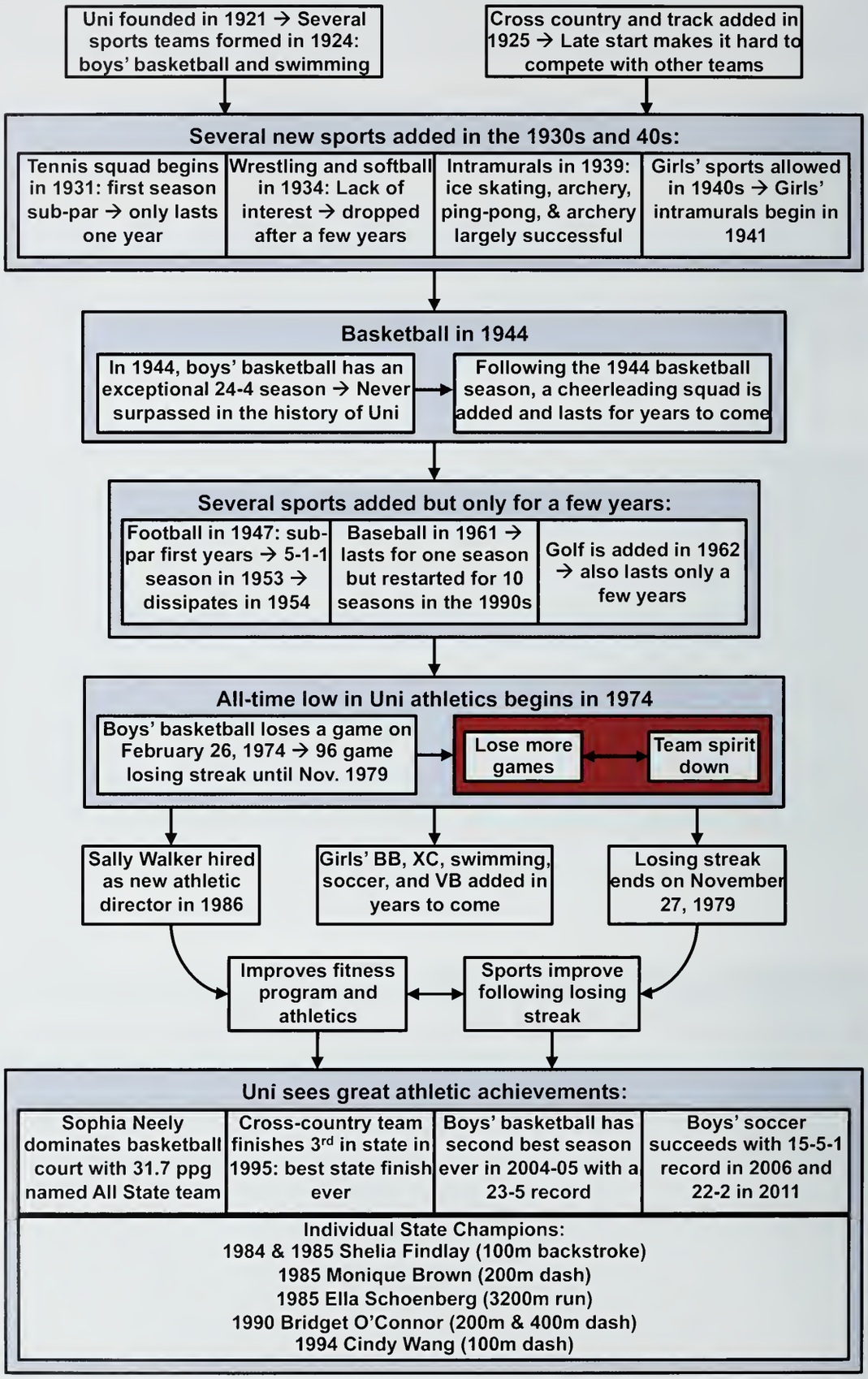
ORCHESTRA STRINGS

(l-r,t-b) Sally Pennacchi, Lina Florez. Ema Ondrejckova. Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke, Maya Dutta, Nicholas Liu, Robert Money, Dong-Ha Son, Nathan Beauchamp, Immanuel Han, Tommy Song, Eric Kong, Lyle Regenwetter, Jackie Carrubba, Chae-Won Park, Daniel Stelzer, Ansel Higgs, Grant DeAtley, Makayla Dorsey, Natalie Hummel, Lilly Bralts-Kelly, Iulianna Taritsa, Mariam Arif, Ellen Rispoli, Esther Johnson, Monica Pardeshi, Max Li, Shawn Lu, Erin Berl, Hoda Sayegh, Sherry Qiu, Chelsea Edwards, Joshua Meling, Carmen Gewirth, Sam LeRoy, Emmanuel Pratt-Clarke, Izzy Fitzpatrick, Benny Kalichira, Joaquin Malik, Coleman Solis, Petra Rantanen, Bruce Li, Darren Liu, Kaila Simpson, Dezy Powers, Kody Carmody, Alice Hu.

CHORUS

(l-r,t-b) Addie Gray, Lucy D'Angelo, Simone Gewirth, Claire Michael, Immanuel Han, Alice Hu, Mary Campbell, Ruth Khan, Brigitte Dietz, Sarah Yockey, Aishwarya Gautam, Brianna Hajek, Bissy Michael, Petra Rantanen, Maia Gersten, Nafisa Syed, Gillain Moore, Ella Lubienski, Quintin Pittendrigh, Nicholas Liu, Even Dankowicz, Andrew Cerezo, Noah Larson, Aidan Reilly-Treat,, Lara Orlandic, Hoda Sayegh, Elissa Mullins, Keisha Patel, Tyra Greer, Valerie Makri, Izzy Fitzpatrick, Jilli Walch, Gloria Ha, Alana Rosenbaum, Ellen Rispoli, Tiye Baraka, Beth Geistlinger, Kathleen Ferreira, Carter Stancil, Erin Berl, Juliana Trach, Sarah Sutter, Jamie Blue, Kaila Simpson, Arch Robison, Sam LeRoy, Lucas Newman-Johnson, Kody Carmody, Stirling Lemme Will Erickson.

4. SPORTS AT UNI HIGH



4. SPORTS AT UNI HIGH

Throughout Uni's 90-year history, we have had 19 different varsity athletic teams as well as a plethora of more obscure intramural teams. ılthough in 1924 Uni had only been in existence for three years, we had our first two teams, boys' basketball and swimming. Neither team had a particu- ırly successful year, however more important than their success is the fact that they were the people who got the ball rolling for Uni High athletics. The ext year, in 1925, cross-country and track were added. Both teams got late starts to the season, which made it extremely difficult for them to pose a serious ıreat at any meets.

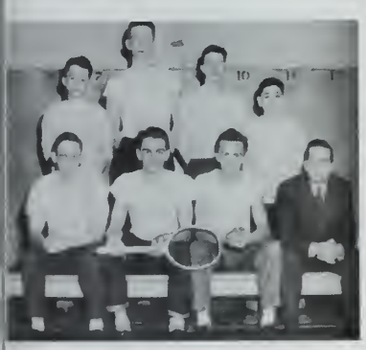
These were the only sports at Uni High until 1931 when we fielded our first tennis team. As one would expect with a first year team, this tennis quad, which was only around for one year, had a sub par season. The next two additions to the collection of Uni sports were wrestling and softball, both dded in 1934. Although both of these teams held their own, they were only around for a few years due to a lack of interest. Even with all the varsity sports ıffered at Uni in the late 1930's, intramurals started for students in 1939, with activities such as ice skating, badminton, ping-pong, and archery. 1941 narked the first year of girls' intramurals, as up to this point girls had not been allowed to participate in any athletic events. In 1944 the boys basketball eam went 24-4, a record that has not been surpassed, even in the modern era. Following this exceptional basketball season, a cheerleading squad was tarted that would be present on the sidelines for many years to come.

The next big addition to Uni athletics was the football team, which was added in 1947. Although they had a rough first couple of years on the grid- ron, they stuck to it and had a stellar 5-1-1 season in 1953. Unfortunately the team dissipated in 1954, leaving them undefeated ever since. 1954 also saw he restarting of the cross-country program, which has since then been by far one of Uni's most successful athletic programs. In 1961 Uni got its first taste ıf baseball, a sport that was only around for one year, but would come back in 1996 for ten seasons. Another sport that was only around for one or two years vas golf, which was added in 1962.

The all time low era of Uni athletics began on February 26, 1974, when the boys' basketball team lost a game towards the end of their season. At he time, nobody knew that would be the first loss in a record setting 96 game losing streak, that wouldn't end until November 27, 1979. 1979 issued in a ıew era for Uni sports, when the losing streak ended, and the first varsity girls' basketball team was started. Although they did not get off to the best start, hey managed to win five games in only their second season.

1983 was a very important year for Uni athletics. Sally Walker was hired as a new P.E. teacher, and girls' cross-country and swimming were ıdded. Walker would be made athletic director in 1986. It was also the first year that the now annual fall athletic banquet was held. Just one year after this lramatic year in Uni sports, the soccer team was added as the newest sport. Although they had a rough first couple of seasons, in 1986, just their third year, hey secured their first winning record. During this time period, Uni saw one of its best athletes in history go through the athletic program. Sophia Neely lominated the basketball court between 1984 and 1986, In her senior year she averaged 31.7 points per game, and was runner-up Ms. Basketball in Illinois. She was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall Of Fame in 2011. The next two additions to Uni sports were girls' volleyball in 995, and girls' soccer in 1997. In between these two additions, the cross-country team had its best season ever, powering to a 3rd place finish at the state neet. This was one of 4 top 10 finishes in Uni History, coming in 8th in 1993, 6th in 1998, and 9th in 2009. Annually the cross country team proves to this lay to still be one of the most consistently competitive teams at Uni.

The 00's were a great decade for Uni Athletics. In 2004-2005 the boys' basketball team went 23-5, which stands as the second best record ever. ust one year later, in 2006, the boys' soccer team had an equally impressive season, finishing with a record of 15-5-1. They were defeated one game away rom state by Warrensburg-Latham, which has turned into a very heated rivalry game. This year, the boys' soccer team went 22-2, their best season ever, and vas again defeated by Warrensburg-Latham. The girls' basketball team also had their best season ever; they became Regional champions, and even made it o the Sectional finals. In addition, the boys' basketball team advanced farther than ever before in the IHSA basketball tournament.



Uni High Tennis, 1947

Uni High Football, 1952

Uni High Cheerleading, 1992

Uni High Boys' Basketball, 1983

Uni High Girls' Gymnastics, 1983

Uni High Cross Country, 1996

PINK NIGHT
Members of the girls volleyball team huddle together in their matching shirts and hair ribbons before their game to raise money for fighting cancer.

Across the Board

Uni's dominance was program wide in the most successful season in history

It couldn't have been a better year athletically at Uni. Each of the seven high school fall and winter sports had either an average year or better. While the typically strong cross country program did not advance to State, both of coach Doug Mynatt's teams still advanced to the Sectional round and posted many personal bests along the way to continuing their place in the local running scene. The boys soccer team lived up to the preseason hype, by turning Uni into a "soccer school" in October. Fan buses were packed following the boys through their journey. The boys squad advanced to the Super Sectionals hosted on campus and in front of a massive crowd. Despite falling one game short of State, the Illinek soccer team finished with a school-best record of 22-2-0, in a season highlighted by victories against Central, Urbana, and St. Thomas More, as well as a thrilling Sectional final win against Kankakee Bishop McNamara.

The excitement in the halls in the Fall was not just for soccer though, as the Uni High swim and volleyball teams made waves locally. Senior Milee Nelson advanced to State for the second year in a row, but this time in a different event showing her versatility. Highlighting a stellar effort from the swim team was a 2nd place finish at the Twin Cities Meet, a great showing among larger schools such as Centennial and Central. And in Kenney, the lady volleyball players reinvigorated the program as they went on a winning streak mid season to finish 21-10 including a first round IHSA Regional win.

Uni's athletic history might make one think that the success in the Fall was all that would occur, but it was only the beginning. The stage was set for 2011-12 to become one of the most incredible years in Uni sports since Sally Walker's reign as Uni High athletic director began in 1986. The winning continued when the girls basketball team beat St. Anne with a last-second tip in by Emma Hoyer to advance to their second Sectional championships in school history. Despite a loss in the Sectional final, the girls set a school record for wins and proved to be one of the best teams in the area. Not to be outdone, the boys basketball team picked up the momentum, continuing a winning streak of 15 or more wins since 2004 and for the first-time in school history advancing to the Regional final.

Through all this success, there was one constant besides the great play by the athletes. The student body proved that their peers will support them. A record number of fan buses traveled Central Illinois cheering on the Illineks in the State tourney series. The "Uni Goonies" made an appearance at both the regional semis and finals, swagged out in orange and blue body suits. Overall, Uni High had one of the best seasons in recordable history. The athletes trained hard and their work shone through in their events. Let 2011-2012 be remembered as a year for the ages.

TOO HC TO HANDLE
The boys and girls cross country teams pose with trophies and medals after a meet early in their season.

LEMME SEE IF YOU CAN RUN IT
The boys soccer team poses with their regional championship trophy following a win against Fisher HS at the turf fields. Uni went undefeated in all but one of its turf games this year.

REGIONAL CHAMPS, BABY
The girls basketball team, from left to right, Emma Hoyer, Niyah Jackson, Surya Lombela, Kaila Simpson, Jaki Vipond, Abby Radnitzer, Juliana Trach, Sarah Sutter, Jamie Blue, and Anna Kanfer, pose around their Regional championship trophy after a victory against Armstrong.

PUT THE PLAY IN MOTION
Senior guard Ezra Winter-Nelson (12) in bounds the ball to fellow senior Tahar Bowen-Pinto (24) during the boys' Regional basketball championship game against Fisher HS at Armstrong-Potomac. This was the Illineks first-ever appearance in the final.

BY THE NUMBERS

18 — **BOYS SOCCER**
Number of goals allowed in 19 regular season matches

2 — **GIRLS BBALL**
Regional championships won in school history

10.1 — **BOYS BBALL**
Seconds remaining as Illineks rally from 4-point deficit to win in Regionals.

5 — **SWIMMING**
Illineks finished in fifth place out of 22 teams at the Sectional

16 — **VOLLEYBALL**
More matches won in 2011 than 2010

UNI GOONIES
Juniors Paul Seeley, Freddie Stavins, and Alex Mestre show off their musculature and school spirit at the boys basketball Regional appearance against Fisher. They were later joined by fellow "Goonie" junior James Boyle (not pictured).

SUBMERGED SENIORS
The senior swim team girls, from top left, Sarah Yockey, Maia Gersten, Milee Nelson, Anna Rubakhina, and Amalia Dolan pose for the world's coolest underwater photo at a meet at the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center.

Starting Strong

Subfreshman sports at Uni present students first chance of forming a TEAM

At Uni, subfreshman sports often take a backseat to an otherwise hectic and busy high school schedule. But for the new subbies, it is their first chance to shine together. Students are hit with requests immediately by the physical education department to join a team. Subbie sports are great for students to help them get to know their peers, to grow as classmates, and preparing them for the high school sports and maybe beyond.

SUBBIE CROSS COUNTRY: Cross Country is the first sport offered by Uni as practice starts early in August. The 2011 subbie squad which showed up for Head Coach Doug Mynatt was the largest in his tenure at Uni. Depth not only helped the team place in meets, but also allow for competition during practice and the makings of a bright future for this class. The Subbie team had an exciting year overall. In Sectionals, the Subbie boys placed seventh out of nine teams, and the girls placed sixth out of eight teams but the Illineks had a member of each squad advance to State. Marshall Allston-Yeagle and Katie Tender each recorded personal-records at State placing 49th of 261 and 67th of 260 respectively.

SUBBIE GIRLS BASKETBALL: In her second year as Subbie Girls coach, Rebecca Murphy taught more than just basketball to her young Illineks. The girls team volunteered at the YMCA Halloween party, had a pizza party and got some team clothing, all in an effort to bond the girls as a team. On the court, Uni had a great start to their season with a last second one-point victory against Judah in their first game. As the season progressed, the Illineks began to function more and more as the seasoned team Coach Murphy had hoped for. A six-point defeat to a very tall Buckley St. John's only made Uni better, as a week later in a rematch, the Illineks beat them by nine points on their home court. Once the team entered the IESA Regionals, the girls had tons of confidence together. They won their first Regional game 25-24 over Homer Heritage with a free throw at the end. The Subbie team finished with an overall record of 8-7, including four conference victories.

SUBBIE BOYS BASKETBALL: Uni alum and head coach Mike Socie's subbie boys basketball team started strong against 8th grade opponents. A 2-0 start was the result of a great comeback against rival Judah, thanks to a 15-2 run in the fourth quarter. Later in the season Uni earned a twenty point victory against Normal Calvary. In this contest Johnny Wang erupted for fourteen points in first quarter, and twenty for the game. Panos Voulgaris was also a key player, scoring 245 points for the season, an average of 14.4 per game. Throughout the season the Subbie boys played by assistant coach Phil Kohlhagen's mantra "It's not about X's and O's, its about playing as hard as possible all the time." This year, concentrating on playing hard rather than stats, the Subbies finished the season 6-11 against 8th grade opponents.

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Fighting For The Finish

1) Subfreshman Katherine Tender leads the pack at the Edison Invitational. 2) John Zeiders penetrates past the defender. 3) Madeline Nelson looks to finish on the fastbreak. 4) Sarah Lee pushes towards the finish with cheering fans in the background. 5) Justin Wang does his best impression of Derek Rose. 6) Nicholas Liu keeps stride during a race. 7) Marshall Allston-Yeagle runs ahead, distracting the opposing girls team with his flowing mane bouncing and waving in the wind. 8) Panos Voulgaris crosses out the defender. 9) The starters prepare to take the court before a tough game. 10) Lydia Mihaly charges down the court for a breakaway.

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END IT STRONG
Subbie head coach Mike Socie discusses strategy in the final game of the season. The Illineks played two games after they were defeated in the IESA tourney, the final one taking place in Kenney Gym prior to the JV and Varsity contests.

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HUDDLE UP
Head Coach Rebecca Murphy gives an inspiring pep talk for the team to dig deep and get an end game rally versus Normal Calvary Baptist.

Cross Country

(l-r-t-b) Priyasha Bhatt, Sarah Lee, Maia Vardy, Katherine Tender, Natalie Hummel, Dong-Ha Son, Andrew Barbour, Iulianna Taritsa, Lina Florez, Berit Hudson-Rasmussen, Joaquin Malik, Siena Roberts, Nicholas Liu, John Zeiders.

Girls Basketball

(l-r-t-b) Jessica Kittle, Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski, Maddie Brown, Carter Stancil, Assistant Coach Patty Hoagland, Aarthi Lakshminarayanan, Monica Pardeshi, Athena Feng, Kathleen Ferreira, Head Coach Rebecca Murphy, Student Assistant Coach Anna Kanfer, Tiye Baraka, Natalie Dullerud, Lydia Mihaly, Madeleine Nelson, Beth Geistlinger.

Boys Basketball

(l-r-t-b) Justin Wang, Luke Bull, Andrew Cerezo, Dong-Ha Son, John Zeiders, Pranav Pamidighantam, Aidan Reilly-Treat, Dan Liang, Assistant Coach Phil Kohlhagen, Jonah Koslofsky, Panos Voulgaris, Jonathan Wang, Christopher Bauer, Joon Young Park, Head Coach Mike Socie.

One Win Away...

Illineks have record breaking season, fall one game short of State Tournament

Going into the season, the Illineks knew that it would be a historic one. Returning ten of eleven starters from the 2010 team, the boys had their sights set very high to start the year. With a 22-2 record this year, the team set records for both the most amount of wins, as well as for the fewest amount of losses. With the leadership of co-captains Conrad Schloer, Patrick Wong, and George Voulgaris, the Illineks strung together a very impressive 14 game win streak to start the season. One of the reasons that this years team was so successful, was an extremely potent offense, with any number of people who could provide goals or assists. Junior mid fielders Alex Mestre and Tarik Koric, along with Wong and Voulgaris had both goal and assist counts in double figures. The defensive line along with Senior Goalkeeper Chris Nguyen were also an integral part of this team, posting 7 shutouts on the year. Although this years team did not get as far as they had hoped, they have nothing to hang their heads about after winning the schools first soccer regional and sectional, and giving Uni its first Super-Sectional berth.

ALEH MESTRE

"We knew that we had the potential to have a really good year, so we put in the hard work necessary, and we were really pleased with the result. We'll be back next year"

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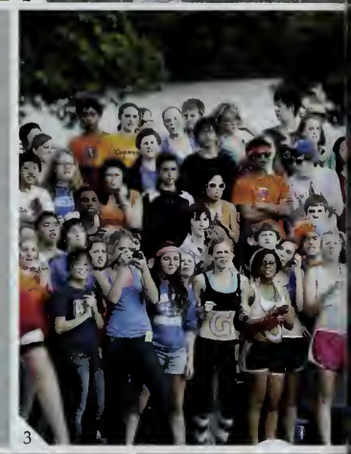
Great Memories

1) Junior forward Patrick Wong causes havoc down the left side of the field during the Super-Sectional match. 2) Sophomore mid fielder Peter Ivanov puts the move on the Judah Christian defender. 3)Alex Mestre serves up one of his signature throw-ins with an exceptional crowd at his back. 4) Senior Conrad Schloer is able to get by his opponent with ease. 5) The excited yet tired team poses after winning the schools first-ever sectional title in soccer in a thrilling 4-3 double overtime game.



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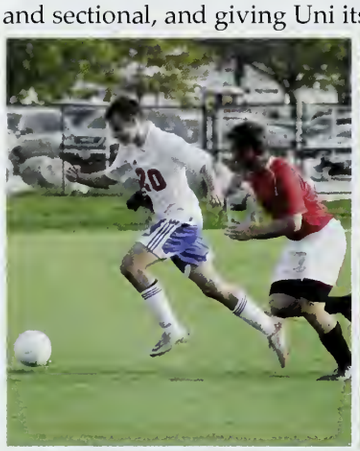
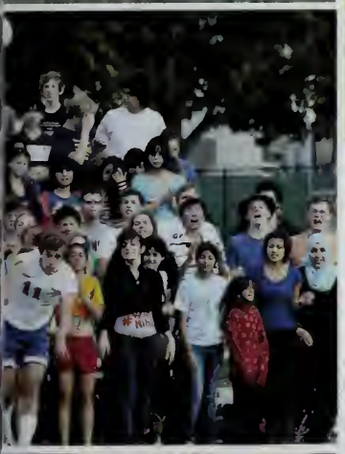


CATCH ME IF YOU CAN
Mid fielder Tarik Koric (20) outruns the opposition, while deftly controlling the ball at the same time.

CALM AND COLLECTED
Senior Sid Madhubalan (12) carries the ball up the field. Madhubalan's contributions to this years team, on and off the field will be missed next year.

VARSITY TEAM PHOTO
(l-r,t-b) James Boyle, Dax Earl, Tahar Bowen-Pinto, Joseph Song, Robbie McMillen, Brandon Lin, George Voulgaris, Tarik Koric, Head Coach Phil Anders, Randall Hornbaker, Sid Madhubalan, Freddie Stavins, Chris Nguyen, Peter Ivanov, Lucas Newman-Johnson, Paul Seeley, Simeon Washington, Conrad Schloer, Patrick Wong, DeAndre Lenoir, Alex Mestre, Ezra Winter-Nelson, Costa Stasinopoulos.

DEFENSE OR OFFENSE?
Brandon Lin (14) brings the ball up through the center the field. Although Lin played center back this year, he often used his offensive skills to bring the ball up in a very effective way.



KEEP OUT
Senior goalkeeper Chris Nguyen shortly after distributing the ball with a booming punt. Great saves from Nguyen were an integral part to the teams success.

RISING ABOVE
George Voulgaris (15) uses his superior jumping skills to leap over two Warrensburg defenders and win the header with ease.

FAST FACTS

- This years team scored 118 total goals, averaging just under 5 per game.
- There were 557 fans in attendance at the teams super sectional match.

TELLING NUMBER

22 Number of wins on the year, the most in Uni history.

SENIOR PLAYERS

KEY PLAYERS

George Voulgaris
Provided strong physical play in the midfield

Brandon Lin
Held down the defense with a controlling presence

Patrick Wong
Distributed the ball for a balanced attack

COACH'S CORNER

"Our first ever IHSA Sectional Soccer Championship came after a final that truly was a complete game. Taking an early lead. Falling behind. Fighting back. The tension on the sideline, and the passionate support from the stands. Extra time. Then finally, persevering to the end and claiming the victory."

Phil Anders

SCORECARD (22-2)

Opponent	Score
St. Joseph-Ogden	9-0
Blue Ridge	3-1
Fisher	7-1
Oakwood	5-0
Judah Christian	3-1
Mahomet-Seymour	4-1
Monticello	3-0
Fisher	6-1
Decatur Christian	6-2
Teutopolis	7-1
Oakwood	8-0
Danville Schlarman	9-0
Catlin	8-1
Champaign Central	2-0
Warrensburg-Latham	2-6
Normal Calvary Christian	7-0
Urbana	5-2
Unity	4-1
St. Thomas More	4-0
Unity (Regionals)	4-1
Fisher (Regionals)	3-1
Danville Schlarman (Sectionals)	5-1
Kan. McNamara (Sectionals)	4-3
Warrensburg-L (Super-Sectional)	0-2

FAST FACTS

- Jo Ellen Machesky is on track to pass her sister Annie for the Uni all time digs record.
- Senior Jamie Blue had a season-high 12 kills on Sept. 9 vs. LSA.

TELLING NUMBER

15 Number of returning non-senior varsity players for 2012.

SENIOR PLAYERS

KEY PLAYERS

Jamie Blue
Strong presence on court, team leader in kills.

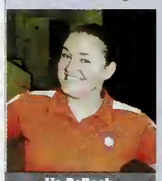
Hannah Johlas
Senior leadership, team high 93% serves in.

Jo Ellen Machesky
262 season digs, potential to pass all time record.

COACH'S CORNER

The goal of every team is to advance as far as possible into the postseason, and for the first time since I've coached, we were able to make it to the second round...It was matches like (Judah), where we pulled together as a team and didn't give up after mistakes, that led to our success this season.

Now that we have that experience under our belts, I think we can go even further next year.

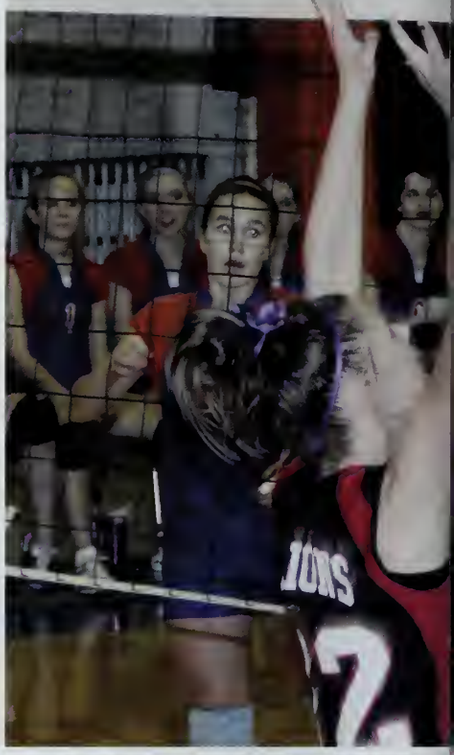


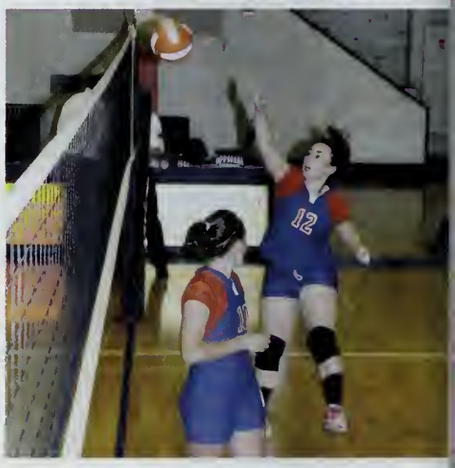
Lis Pollock

SCORECARD (19-11)

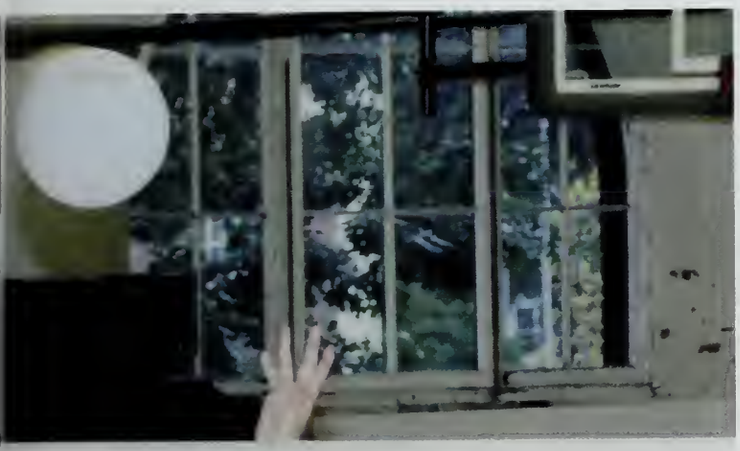
Opponent	Score
Blue Ridge Tournament	2 W, 2 L
Atwood-Hammond	2-1
Calvary Christian	2-1
Westville Tournament	2 W, 2 L
Judah Christian	1-2
Fisher	0-2
Decatur Christian	2-0
Buckley Christ Lutheran	2-0
Deland-Weldon	2-0
Cornerstone Christian	2-0
Calvary Christian	2-0
Decatur Lutheran	1-2
Cornerstone Christian	2-0
Judah Christian	2-0
Arthur Okaw Christian	2-0
Decatur Christian	2-1
Buckley Christ Lutheran	2-0
Deland-Weldon (Senior Night)	1-2
Oakwood	1-2
ECIC Tournament (2nd Place)	2 W, 1 L
Judah Chris.(IHSA Regionals)	2-0
Heritage (IHSA Regionals)	1–2

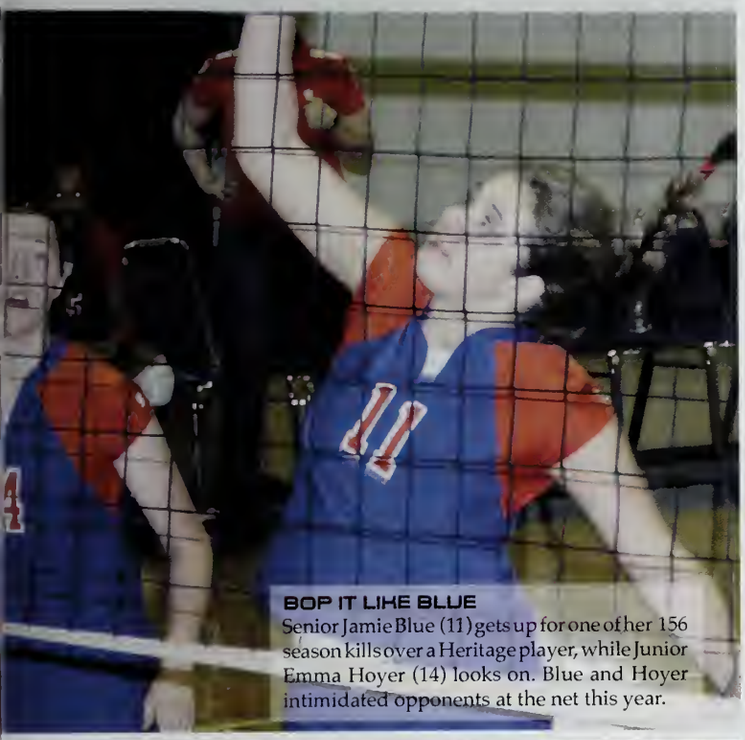
1) Junior Chelsea Edwards concentrates on making a perfect serve. 2) Kaila Simpson shows off her hops as she spikes the ball. 3) Senior Sarah Heffley warms up her bumpin'. 4) Senior Jamie Blue gets low for the dig. 5) Senior Hannah Johlas passes a free-ball to the setter. 6) Junior Abbi Frings gets set to fire a serve.





BETTER SUTTER THAN LATER
Sarah Sutter (12) makes a hit on the ball to keep it from going out of bounds, while teammate Juliana Trach turns to get into position to dish out another of her 347 season assists.





BOP IT LIKE BLUE
Senior Jamie Blue (11) gets up for one of her 156 season kills over a Heritage player, while Junior Emma Hoyer (14) looks on. Blue and Hoyer intimidated opponents at the net this year.

2nd Round, Ya Dig?

Illineks advance in Regionals, finish strong in ECIC Tournament

The Illineks knew they had something special. After an unnerving start, the girls' volleyball team embraced 2011 as a year of record-setting play. The team was a mix of senior leaders and up-and-coming stars. The Illineks posted a phenomenal 19 wins. Led this year by their four seniors, Jamie Blue (395 career kills), Hannah Johlas (56 aces on the season), Sarah Heffley (39 digs on the season), and Sarah Sutter (16 digs on the season). The Illineks, though, couldn't have made it as far as they did without the help of Juliana Trach (347 season assists), Emma Hoyer (54 season blocks), and Jo Ellen Machesky (262 season digs). Other juniors like Veronika Sowers, Chelsea Edwards, and Kaila Simpson stepped up big offensively for the team. They were complemented by sophomores Megan James and Brigitte Dietz, along with freshman Grace Lilly. All good things must end, however, and the Illineks bowed out of the regional tournament with a loss to Heritage, not before leaving their mark on fans and maintaining hope for the future.

"Placing third in conference was great, and winning a regional game for the first time in ages was particularly fantastic, especially since it was against Judah."
–Hannah Johlas, Senior

VARSITY TEAM PHOTO
(l-r, t-b): Asst. Coach Matt Childress, Jamie Blue, Megan James, Emma Hoyer, Kaila Simpson, Head Coach Liz Pollock, Grace Lilly, Sarah Sutter, Juliana Trach, Chelsea Edwards, Veronika Sowers, Abbi Frings, Asst. Coach Ainsley Riser, Sarah Heffley, Jo Ellen Machesky, Brigitte Dietz, Hannah Johlas, Megan McBride

COURT CONVO
Juniors Chelsea Edwards (2), Jo Ellen Machesky (20), and Juliana Trach (far left) meet with seniors Jamie Blue (far right) and Hannah Johlas (13) to get pumped up before a point.

"We improved greatly from last year. The team worked really cohesive this year and I loved playing with them."
–Jo Ellen Machesky, Junior

Reflections

Gabby Kozlowski

What were your thoughts on the 2011 season?
"I felt that each runner improved as the season progressed to the point that we felt we had a real chance of advancing to State. We definitely think with continued work we will make it next season."

FAST FACTS

- Unlike last season, the Illineks had depth in their rotation which helped incase of injury
- Known for her success in track, sophomore Jaki Vipond was a celebrated newcomer this year.
- Junior Sarah Vaughen finished in 9th place at Regionals with an impressive time of 20:35.

TELLING NUMBER

02 The girls had a great season, even going off to place 2nd at the IHSA Regionals.

SENIOR PLAYERS

KEY PLAYERS

Christina Harden
An energetic runner with great pacing.

Tanya Denisova
A dedicated and devoted senior runner.

Sarah Vaughen
A distinguished runner who can lead the team.

COACH'S CORNER

"For the girls, competing against three of the top seven teams in the state at our sectional, we were able to climb up two spots in the team results from the previous year. Much like the boy's sectional, the girls field was incredible, with the eventual state champions for both team and individual coming from our sectional race. Racing against this kind of talent elevated the team's efforts and this will pay off in the seasons to come."

Doug Mynatt

SCORECARD

Opponent	Score
Kickapoo Kickoff Classic	2nd out of 10
Chrisman Cowchip Classic	4th out of 13
Twin City Meet	2nd out of 6
Peoria Woodruff Invitational	19th out of 41
Uni High Quad Meet	1st out of 4
Tuscola Invitational	3rd out of 14
Quad Meet at Unity	1st out of 3
St. Joseph Spartan Classic	9th out of 27
Cumberland Invitational	6th out of 18
IHSA Regionals	2nd out of 13
IHSA Sectionals	7th out of 21

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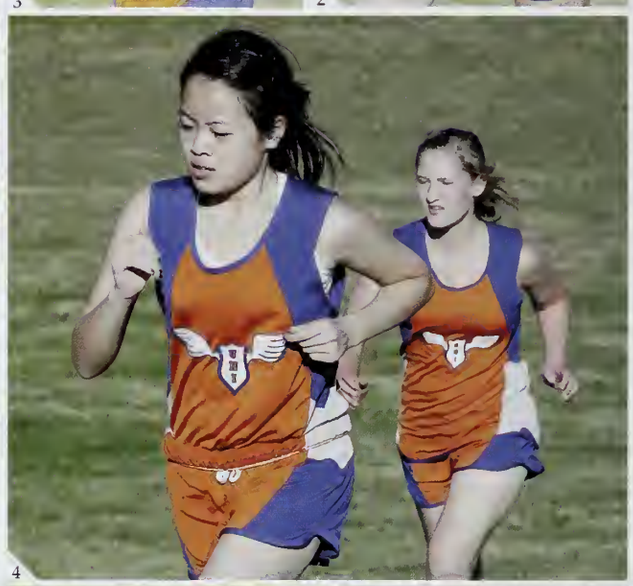
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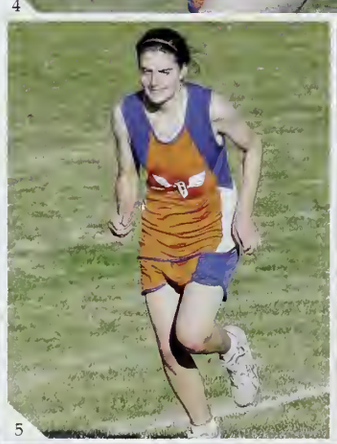
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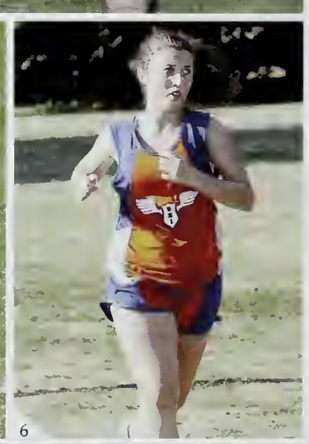
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1) Sophomore Jilli Walch zips through the crowd. 2) Senior Tanya Denisova focuses on finishing the race. 3) Sophomore Jaki Vipond elbows out the competition. 4) Junior Vickie Chang and senior Marie Lilly stay together at a good pace. 5) Senior Sarah Vaughen smiles for the camera. 6) Newcomer Carmen Gewirth proves her prowess.

GOING FOR THE GOLD
Junior Gabby Kozlowski and senior Christina Harden stick with it and race towards the finish line.

STEADY STICK WITH IT
Freshman Claire Malkovich pushes through the pain with fellow runners Brianna Hajek and Marie Lilly.

Girls Cross Country

Strong females set up for a strong season

When last year's girls cross country team nearly made it to state, they all knew that they would have to push even harder the next year. Their efforts showed, as this year's girls team had been as competitive as any other. Spending all their waking hours running, the girls on the cross country team have been extremely dedicated. Though the loss of key runner Emma Coverdill was hard to cope with, the team easily recovered with hard work. Uni's team has been especially unique this year as the team consisted of numerous top runners, unlike other schools with one or two running stars. Likewise, the addition of several enthusiastic freshmen and other experienced runners from past seasons kept the team at its peak this year. Though this year the season ended at sectionals, the girls fared well overall. Facing stiff competition at sectionals, the girls still managed to place seventh with a total score of 276. While the team will be losing several seniors, the runners look forward to the next season and hope to do even better.

"This season, the girls cross country team was my adopted family. We ran, we talked, we laughed, we ate, we bonded. We argued a bit, but what family doesn't? We inspired each other, we pushed each other, we had a great time, and some great times! "
-Senior Christina Harden

TEAM PHOTO
(l-r,t-b) Marie Lilly, Ashley Tapping, Tanya Denisova, Sarah Vaughen, Gabby Kozlowski, Lea Slauch, Vickie Chang, Shruti Vaidya, Jilli Walch, Alice Trellakis, Lara Orlandic, Jaki Vipond, Brianna Hajek, Ailin Valdivia-McCarthy, Carmen Gewirth, Claire Malkovich, Mara Dolan, Christina Harden, Nikita Dutta

TEAM SPIRIT
Illineks huddle together to share advice and love before the Twin City cross country meet on campus.

"We work pretty hard but we also have fun. We have a good bond, we seem to have clicked pretty well this year."
-Sophomore Jilli Walch

Moments of Glory

1:Fierce Freshman
Freshman Robert Bernhardt strikes a power stance.

2: Dazzling David
Sophomore David Bergvelt shows of his voluminous hair as he runs.

3: Deep Thinking
Sophomore Jonathan Yockey contemplates the complexities of cross country.

4: Where Am I?
Freshman Charles Randall Larenas-Leach becomes puzzled in the middle of the race.

5: Happy Times
Freshman Quintin Pittendrigh happily skips along with sophomore buddies Brooks Hauser and Diego Gundersen.

Follow the Leader
Senior Iain Konigsberg leads sophomores George Gunter and Vinay Shanbhag to victory.

Plentiful Preparations
Freshman Charles Randall Larenas-Leach, and several other team members meet together before an exhilarating race.

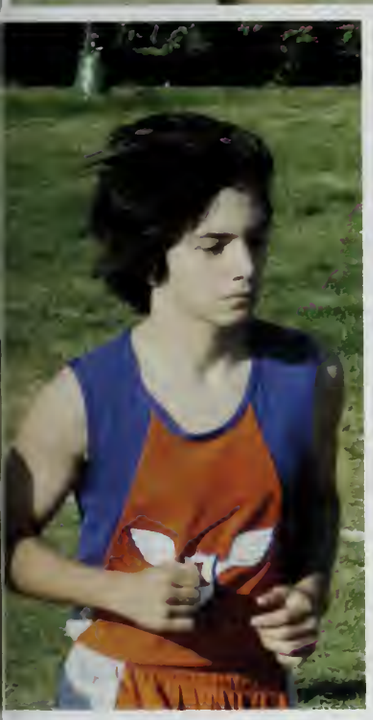
Fresh Faces
Freshmen Andrew Nguyen and Noah Iniguez are just two of the nine new freshmen participants.

HWU JUST RAN PAST ME?
Sophomore Bryan Hwu picks up the pace as he flies past competitors.

Boys Cross Country

Living up to great expectations

Last year was one of the strongest seasons the boys cross country team had ever seen, but this year was no different. With the loss of several important seniors from last year's season, namely Albert Anastasio, Buck Walsh, and Ziran Shang, the boys started off a little shaky. With some efficient training and dedication, the boys quickly made up for their losses. Veteran runners and newcomers joined forces to create a solid team this year. This year the team totaled up to 21 runners. Senior Iain Konigsberg along with the pentad of super sophomores, consisting of George Gunter, Bryan Hwu, Arch Robison, Vinay Shanbhag, and Jonny Yockey, kept the team afloat throughout the season. Nine new freshmen also joined the ranks this year, hoping to keep the team strong in the future. Placing fourth at Regionals, the boys team had a great running streak. Eventually they finished the season with an overall score at sectionals of 258. Proud of their accomplishments this year, the team promises to only keep on getting better.



TEAM PHOTO
(l-r,t-b) Jonathan Yockey, Arch Robison, Iain Konigsberg, David Bergvelt, Nicholas Shapland, Brooks Hauser, Charles Randall Larenas-Leach, Grant DeAtley, Quintin Pittendrigh, Bryan Hwu, Diego Gundersen, Noah Iniguez, Robert Bernhardt, Ansel Higgs, Leif Hague, Andrew Nguyen, Vinay Shanbhag, Andrew Graham, Wyatt Bensken, George Gunter

FAST FACTS

- Junior Andrew Graham joined cross country to become one of the key newcomers.
- Sophomore Vinay Shanbhag managed to place 15th at Regionals with a time of 17:01.

TELLING NUMBER

21 This year's team had 21 talented runners, one of the biggest teams in a while.

SENIOR PLAYER

KEY PLAYERS

Iain Konigsberg
A veteran runner with valuable experience.

George Gunter
An up and coming runner with lots of potential.

Vinay Shanbhag
A natural runner with the PR's to prove it.

COACH'S CORNER

This was a very special year for boy's cross country in the area. On the boy's side, five of the top six teams in state, and nearly half of the Class A All-Staters came out of our sectional. Our young team had the opportunity to compete with this talent pool on a regular basis and the effect will no doubt show in the near future for Uni High.

Doug Mynatt

SCORECARD

Opponent	Score
Kickapoo Kickoff Classic	4th out of 10
Chrisman Cowchip Classic	6th out of 15
Twin City Meet	4th out of 5
Peoria Woodruff Invitational	13th out of 44
Uni High Quad Meet	1st out of 3
Tuscola Invitational	3rd out of 14
Quad Meet at Unity	1st out of 4
St. Joseph Spartan Classic	10th out of 28
Cumberland Invitational	10th out of 18
IHSA Regionals	4th out of 13
IHSA Sectionals	10th out of 21

Fin. Noggin. Duuude.

The Uni High Girls Swim Team started of with a flying start this season

This year the swim team named themselves the Sea Turtles and adopted the quote from Nemo "Fin. Noggin. Duude!" as their season slogan. The season went by really fast with a lot of great times, being the best season in Uni High history. Along with beating Centennial multiple times, coming in second at the Twin City meet (beating all local teams except for Central), and having one swimmer, senior Milee Nelson, advance to state in the 100 yards backstroke, the team practiced harder than any other year. With head coach Howie Schein's new sets such as carrying cement blocks across the bottom of the pool, the girls increased their workout levels by the week, and almost every meet had someone break a personal record.

Overall, the season was a blast both competitively and outside the pool. As senior Anna Rubakhina put it, "Of my four seasons swimming with Uni, this was by far the most bonded team I have ever seen."

MAIA GERSTEN

"The highlight of the season was watching girls that have never swam before grow and develop into fast, competitive swimmers just like I did my freshman year."

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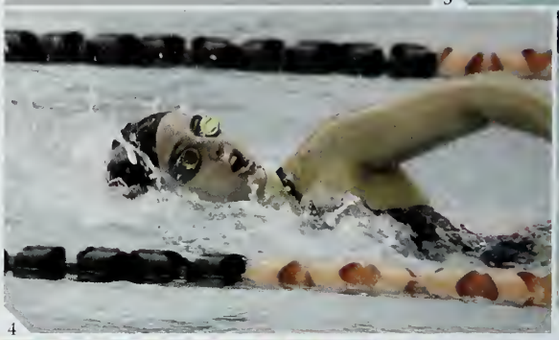
A Breath of Air

1) Sophomore Mary Evans takes a breath during the 100 yard butterfly, her crown event this year. 2) Sophomore Jia Curry-Bild pushes on through the breaststroke part of the 200 yard Individual Medley. She placed 2nd at Sectionals in this event. 3) The girls warm up before the Urbana meet where Senior Night took place. The night was a blast! 4) Senior Milee Nelson takes first in the 500 yard freestyle at the Urbana Senior Night meet. 5) Junior Bissy Michaels tried out a new event this year, the 200 yard Individual Medley.



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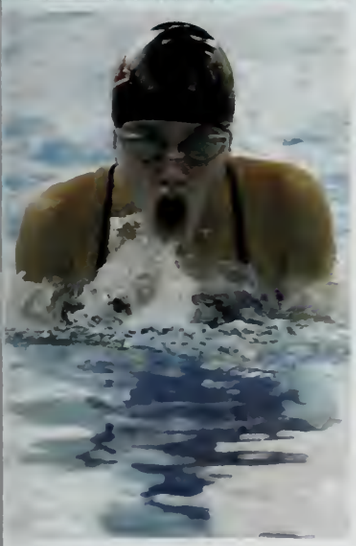
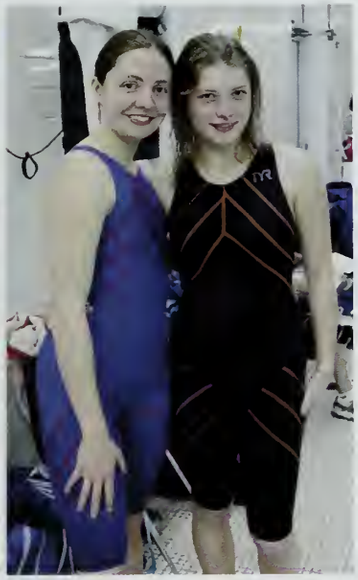
HEAD TURTLES
Seniors Milee Nelson, Amalia Dolan, Sarah Yockey, Maia Gersten, and Anna Rubakhina pose with their new turtle hats at the end of Senior Night at the Urbana meet.

TEARS OF JOY
Senior Amalia Dolan embraces Bissy Michaels after a moving senior speech.

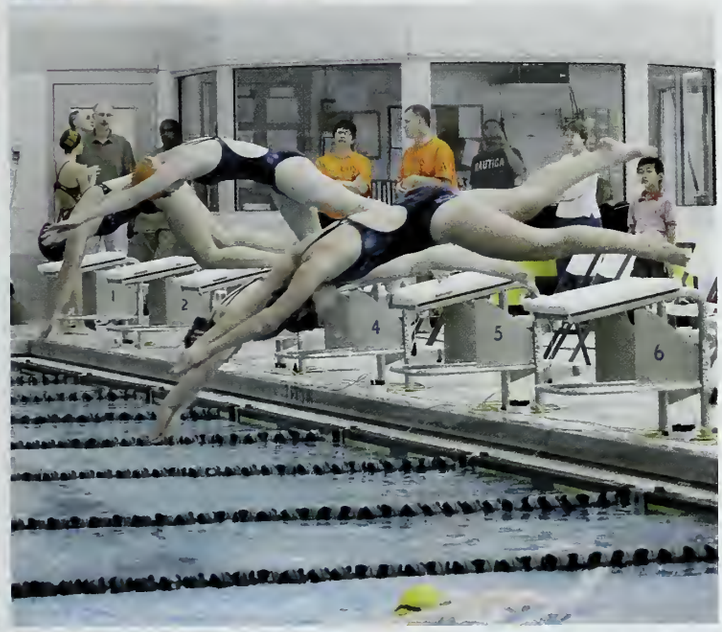
SWIM FASHIONS
After a night of touching speeches and gifts, Senior Sarah Yockey shows of her new hat and candy.



GOING FOR GOLD
Freshman Claire Michaels swims a close race and takes first in the 100 breast-stroke.



FASTSKINS
Seniors Sarah Yockey and Anna Rubakhina show off their high-tech competition suits.



LEAPING OFF
The girls jump off of the blocks during the warm-up practice session before the meet.

TEAM PHOTO: (l-r,t-b) Bissy Michael, Claire Michael, Katie Cox, Kathryn Powell, Mika Booth-Hodges, Lucie D'Angelo, Immanuel Han, Celia Faux, Caroline Beshers, Joy Jin, Simone Gewirth, Mary Evans, Jia Curry-Bild, Maia Gersten, Milee Nelson, Anna Rubakhina, Amalia Dolan, Sarah Yockey.

Reflections

Millie Nelson

Second Trip to State: *Nelson achieved one of her goals making it back to the State Finals, but this time in a different event. Nelson improved her personal best in the 100 backstroke where she placed 48th overall with a time of 1:02.72.*

FAST FACTS

- Senior Milee Nelson made State in the 100 yard backstroke.
- The Uni High Swim Team beat Centennial multiple times throughout the season
- The girls got second at the Twin City meet, a meet between all local teams, getting second only to Central
- Uni got 5th overall at Sectionals out of 22 teams.
- Jia Curry-Bild got a best time and placed second at Sectionals in the 200 yard IM.
- The 200 medley relay, with Milee Nelson, Claire Michaels, Jia Curry-Bild, and Anna Rubakhina, placed 3rd at Sectionals.

TELLING NUMBER

19 This year the Uni High swim team had one of the biggest teams ever.

SENIOR PLAYERS

KEY PLAYERS

Milee Nelson
Went to State in the 100 yard backstroke

Claire Michaels
Reason why student is a key returnee

Jia Curry-Bild
Got second in the 200 IM at Sectionals

COACH'S CORNER

"This season was very highly charged with work ethic, team spirit, and great improvement. What are your predictions for next year?: *Harder, faster, harder still, and faster still."*

Howie Schein

SCORECARD

Opponent	Score
Spartan-Olympia	1st
Springfield High School	00–00
Centennial Charger Invitational	11th
Uni High Invitational	2nd
Centennial Tri-Meet	2nd
Danville	3rd
Central Invitational	3rd
Urbana	2nd
Uni High Pentathlon	00–00
Twin City Meet	2nd
O'Fallon Invitational	2nd
U-High Invitational	00–00
Sectionals	5th

FAST FACTS

- Beat PBL for only the second time in school history.
- Lost 44-23 to de LaSalette in their first match up, before their impressive victory over them on senior night.

TELLING NUMBER

1 First time a Uni boys basketball team has reached the regional final.

SENIOR PLAYERS

KEY PLAYERS

Simeon Washington
Floor general led the team in rebounds and assists.

Tahar Bowen-Pinto
Allusive big-man led the team in scoring.

Patrick Wong
Solid shooter with multiple clutch game winners.

COACH'S CORNER

"I couldn't have asked for a better group of guys to coach in my first season. They were a senior led group that came to work every day with a focus about them... On Senior Night the guys played with emotion and hustle for all four quarters and had a complete game. Regionals were quite a ride for us. Down 5 with 10 seconds left against Heritage these guys never stopped believing... That's the best game I've ever been a part of... 19-8 is a heck of a season, and I couldn't have been prouder of these guys."

Al Renner

SCORECARD (19-8)

Opponent	Score
Turkey Tourney	3 W, 0 L
Arthur Okaw Christian	41-47
Shiloh	41-30
GND de LaSalette	23-44
Arcola	48-47
Fisher	39-52
Villa Grove	63-54
Oakwood	52-60
Cornerstone	55-47
PBL	45-40
Deland-Weldon	66-34
Normal Calvary	63-40
Decatur Lutheran	66-65
Judah Christian	48-51
Buckley Christ Lutheran	66-18
Decatur Christian	51-62
LeRoy	70-62
Normal Calvary	72-53
GND de LaSalette	59-53
Normal Calvary	60-42
ECIC Tournament	3rd Place
Heritage (Regional Qtr. Finals)	67-66
Judah (Regional Semifinals)	47-38
Fisher (Regional Final)	24-39

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1) Ezra Winter-Nelson brings the ball up court while dialing up a play for the team. 2) Coach Al Renner instructs the team during a time-out during their senior night game vs. de LaSalette. 3) The team does their traditional pump-up huddle before a game. 4) Tahar Bowen-Pinto leaves the opposition in the dust as he surges forward on a fast break. 5) Simeon Washington focuses in on the rim as he prepares to shoot a free throw.

SWAN SONG
Joseph Song splits two defenders as he shows his resilience in the senior night game vs de LaSalette. The strong student support helped carry the team to a very impressive win.

YOU SHALL NOT PASS
Junior sharpshooter Patrick Wong shows that he can also play tenacious defense to keep his opponent from getting by him.

It's Al Good

Uni alum coaches Illineks to first IHSA Regional Final game

When the Illineks lost coach Dave Walsh near the end of the 2010-2011 season, they realized that this year they would be under the direction of their third coach in three years. Athletic Director Sally Walker announced that Al Renner would be returning to the school as the coach. Renner had a tremendous four year Uni basketball career between 2003 and 2006.

Under Renner's leadership, the Illineks started off the season with an impressive performance in the Turkey Tourney, winning all three of their games. After having a rocky stretch of games, the Illineks really turned up the heat, notching five straight wins, including very impressive wins over Cornerstone Christian Academy and PBL. The victory over PBL proved to be a benchmark victory as it proved to the team that they could compete with the better teams in the area.

As the season came to a close, the Illineks won a hard-fought Senior Night victory over de LaSalette Academy where the Illineks avenged their early season loss in front of fantastic fan support. This victory got the ball rolling into Regionals where they staged a monumental comeback in the quarter-finals, capped with a last second winner to beat Heritage Patrick Wong's "catch and shoot" 3-pointer propelled Uni into the Regional Semi vs Judah. They then handily won over cross town rival Judah, before falling short to Fisher in the school's first ever boys IHSA Regional final.

"This was a really fun season... we really finished the season strong and I'm extremely proud of everyone who was a part of the team."- *senior guard Joseph Song*

"We had a really good run to finish out the season and our careers and I'm proud of everyone. We've grown a lot over the last 5 years and this season showed that"- senior guard Simeon Washington

TEAM PHOTO
Head Coach Al Renner, Assistant Coach Michael Keegan, Robbie McMillen, Johnny Shapley, Tahar Bowen-Pinto, Assistant Coach Tony Rizzo, Patrick Wong, Joe Easley, Joey Smith, Nealay Kalita, Assistant Coach Michael DeCosmo, Director of Basketball Operations Wyatt Bensken, Ezra Winter-Nelson, Simeon Washington, Joseph Song, Steven Morse, John Hadley II.

AND ONE
Senior forward Robbie McMillen takes the ball strong to the basket in the second half versus Buckley Christ Lutheran. McMillen proved to be a valuable player off the bench this year.

HISTORIC MOMENTS

1: LETS GET IT STARTED
Juniors Emma Hoyer and Juliana Trach get friendly with the opponents before the opening tip-off.

2: LIKE A BOSS
Senior Captain Jamie Blue puts up a shot just inside the two-point line. Blue was Uni's leading scorer.

3: COME AT ME BRO
Senior Jamie Blue holds the ball away from the defender as she looks to pass inside to the rim.

4: PICKIN' IT UP
Jamie Blue sets the pick for teammate Jaki Vipond.

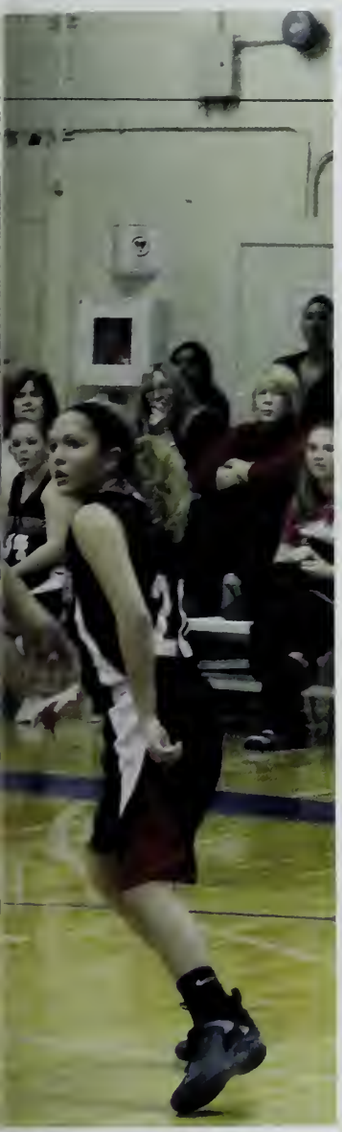
5: WHAT A 'RAD' SHOT
Senior guard Abby Radnitzer puts up a jump shot with perfect form over the outstretched arms of her defender.

BALL SO HARD
Junior Kaila Simpson (50) and Senior Jamie Blue pull down the offensive rebound in front of their basket during a game against LSA.

HUDDLE UP!
Head Coach Allie Lindemann calls the team around her at halftime to go over plays and strategy.

HANDLIN PRESSURE
Senior Jamie Blue has been the focal point of defenses for the past three seasons. Despite the attention, Blue served as the team's leading scorer and best playmaker for the Illineks.

PUT EM UP FOR 1,000
Junior Emma Hoyer (right) gets a high five and congratulations from teammate Jamie Blue and a pat on the back from coach Allie Lindemann after Hoyer scored her 1000th point in the regional win vs. St. Anne.



D-D-D...DEFENSE!
Sophomore Jaki Vipond plants herself firmly between her opponent and the basket, determined not to let down her guard.

Unforgettable

Illineks advance to Sectional Final, led by 'Terrific Trio' of Blue, Hoyer, Vipond

Going into the IHSA Sectional Final contest against LeRoy, the Illineks knew they were up against something big. Real big. Earlier in the season, the Illineks dropped a game to the Lady Panthers by a 15-point margin, falling behind early in the first half. This game would be different. Riding the high of four straight wins and a wild last second victory over St. Anne, the Illineks led by two at the end of the first quarter and were within four points of the 3rd ranked team in the State at halftime. Despite a valiant second half effort, Uni could not survive foul trouble and a veteran LeRoy squad, ending their historic run with a school record 25-5.

The entire season the Illineks were led by senior Jamie Blue, junior Emma Hoyer, and sophomore Jaki Vipond. Along with a host of other talented players, the Illineks reached the 25-win plateau, finished 1st in the ECIC conference, and won their first IHSA Regional crown since 1986. The team looked to the leadership of second year coach Allie Lindemann, who inspired all to perform with halftime pep talks and strategy.

To road to the Sectional final was not always smooth sailing. The Illineks opened the season hot, winning their first seven including the school's first Oakwood Comet Classic title. But losses to PBL, LeRoy, and LSA opened their eyes to the eventual level they would need to reach to achieve their ultimate goal. The loss to LSA thrust the Illineks into a thirteen game winning streak, ultimately ending with a loss to LSA in the third meeting of the year and ECIC tourney championship. Once in the Regional, Uni took care of business and claimed the second-ever school title.

With school spirit and talk of the girls team at a fever pitch, Uni took to the Sectional court vs St. Anne with a large (fan bus transported) Uni crowd. Trailing in the second half, Uni rallied and in overtime, Hoyer's basket with less than one second remaining sent the Illinek crowd onto the floor and a 61-59 victory. While this was the final victory, this group of ladies and their coaching staff have left behind a legendary story and list of accomplishments.

PERFECT PASSING
Junior Juliana Trach (15) looks to pass out of pressure in front of the LSA bench. Trach was a key guard this season for the Uni girls.

TEAM PHOTO: Head Coach Allie Lindemann, Emma Hoyer, Niyah Jackson, Sarah Sutter, Juliana Trach, Jaki Vipond, Anna Kanfer, Abby Radnitzer, Jamie Blue, Megan James, Surya Lombela, Kaila Simpson.

FAST FACTS

- Emma Hoyer's tip-in to win Regionals came with .4 seconds left in overtime.
- Both times that Uni has won Regionals in school history, the coach has been in their 2nd year.

TELLING NUMBER

23 Average margin of victory in games that the Illineks won.

SENIOR PLAYERS

KEY PLAYERS

Jamie Blue
Team's leading scorer, strong presence off glass

Emma Hoyer
Tip in vs. St Anne in Regionals, surpassed 1000 pts

Jaki Vipond
Quickness on and off the ball, led team in steals

COACH'S CORNER

"I believe that the St. Anne game really defined this team and the season overall. We were down by as much as 11 in the fourth quarter to come back and win in overtime. This team always had a never give up attitude and always left their best efforts on the floor. With this attitude and our senior leadership we were able to have this incredible record-breaking season."

Allie Lindemann

SCORECARD (25-5)

Opponent	Score
Atwood-Hammond	62-26 W
Oakwood Comet Classic	4 W 0 L
Villa Grove	59-46 W
Armstrong	37-32 W
PBL	42-51 L
Decatur Lutheran	66-67 L
Normal Calvary	60-40 W
LeRoy	50-65 L
Tolono Unity	61-49 W
Cornerstone	66-24 W
Fisher	34-27 W
Deland-Weldon	46-16 W
Normal Calvary	74-30 W
Decatur Lutheran	56-50 W
Judah Christian	54-44 W
Arthur Okaw Christian	49-19 W
Buckley Christ Lutheran	51-26 W
Heritage	63-31 W
Decatur Christian	67-17 W
ECIC Tournament (1st Place)	2 W 1 L
Cissna Park (IHSA Regionals)	46-33 W
Armstrong-Potomac (Regionals)	49-44 W
St. Anne (IHSA Sectionals)	61-59 W
LeRoy (Sect. Championship)	48-65 W

Soccer

Program success has JV team striving for wins

This year's junior varsity team had a strong season as players were waiting for their chance to join the varsity. In Daniel Krehbiel's second year of coaching, the JV finished with a strong record of 6-3-2. Despite a slow start, the team learned many new skills and improved overall. Mid season, the Illineks traveled a crosstown to face Central. Despite the size advantage, the young Illineks battled to the end and proved to be a formidable foe.

The team had a strong defensive line consisting of sophomore Taharka Baraka, senior Jason He, and senior Juan Chapa. Sophomore goalie Tristan Gurtler had 39 saves and freshman goalie Tim Winter-Nelson recorded 21 stops. The skill on defense was equally matched by the skill of the offensive players. Junior Max Sigalov had 9 goals and sophomore Bill Metcalf had 4 goals. Even with the loss of 4 seniors, the junior varsity team looks forward to another great season next year.

FAST FACTS

- 21 saves by freshman goalie Tim Winter-Nelson.
- 9 goals scored by junior Max Sigalov.

TELLING NUMBER

06 This season, the junior varsity won six of their 11 games.

KEY PLAYERS

Max Sigalov
Max's ability to score was crucial to the teams success

Andrew Lumetta
Was an aggressive midfielder and a team leader.

Taharka Baraka
Had strong defensive skills and natural athleticism.

COACH'S CORNER

When asked what was the high point of the season, Coach Krehbiel responded:
"*Both JV and Varsity beating Urbana High School on their new turf field. (...) I feel that it was a great season. It was a lot of fun to get to be apart of that team and I am very proud of what was accomplished this past fall.*"

Daniel Krehbiel

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1) Sophomore Dezy Powers drives down the field with the ball. 2) Senior Kevin Kuo looks on while playing defense. 3) Senior Jason He goes for the ball. 4) The JV team jogs to the bleachers after the game to thank the large crowd of Illinek fans who supported them throughout the match. 5) Team Photo: Coach Phil Anders, Andrew Lumetta, Max Sigalov, Coleman Solis, Tim Winter-Nelson, Taharka Baraka, Jason He, Juan Chapa, Edward Hsieh, Tristan Gurtler, Joshua Meling, Kevin Kuo, Chris Sligar, Ryan Kuck, Bill Metcalf.

1) Freshman Grace Lilly sets the ball. 2) Sophomore Megan James goes up for a spike. 3) Megan James waits by the net. 4) Assistant coach Ainsley Reiser gives a pep talk to the players. 5) Team Photo: Coach Ainsley Reiser, Julia Miller, Isabel Morford-Cheibub, Megan James, Sally Pennacchi, Halley Pollock-Muskin, Chae Won Park, Coach Lis Pollock, Coach Matt Childress, Brigitte Dietz, Grace Lilly, Katherine Liu, Megan McBride, Ashley McFarquhar

Volleyball

JV Illineks storm the nets leading to double digit wins

In Matt Childress' first year of coaching at Uni, the JV volleyball team finished with a record of 10 wins and 8 loses. This year, the junior varsity team was composed of six freshman and two returnees. Some of the new athletes had no past volleyball experience, but they quickly learned many new skills and became assets to the team. The two returnees, Chae Won Park and Halley Pollock-Muskin, were team leaders this season. Sophomore Megan James proved to be a dominant force in the middle and the main threat at the net. Newcomers Grace Lilly and Isabel Morford-Cheibub also provided depth as freshmen and will be valuable players in the future.

Overall, the members of the team acquired and improved on skills and learned to have fun while being competitive. Coach Childress stressed the team aspect and it definitely paid off for the Illineks.

FAST FACTS

- 6 freshman were on the Junior Varsity team.
- First-year coach Matt Childress is also a Uni Grad and served the school during the day as Computer Support.

TELLING NUMBER

10 The JV team won 10 out of 18 games, six more victories than last season.

KEY PLAYERS

Chae Won Park
Her serving amazes her teammates with the amount of precision.

Halley Pollock-Muskin
She had strong serving and improved her hitting and blocking.

Grace Lilly
Her superb hitting and passing was helpful to the team.

COACH'S CORNER

"Volleyball is a sport and sports fall under the general class of recreational activities. We recreate to have fun, so therefore whether you're winning or losing if you're not having fun then quite simply you're doing it wrong. (...) I'm highly competitive, which often gets in the way of fun (we all know that a highly competitive person can have a bad attitude when they're losing -- yeah, that was me, and can still be if I don't watch it). (...) I've learned to focus on the fun -- amazingly you end up winning more if you're having fun, and if you don't? Well you still had fun."

Matt Childress

JV Boys

Young Illineks gain experience for the future

The Junior Varsity team entered the season without any returning starters or much experience. Despite this, second year coach Tony Rizzo led his squad to a 6-14 overall record.

The season started out with a rough three game losing streak, but the Illineks never quit as they earned their first victory against Arcola. Junior Nealay Kalita hit the game winning shot with under five seconds to play to win, 26-25.

During the second half of the season, the players really came together as a team and depth began to appear. Guards Isaak Haberman, Grant DeAtley and Sam LeRoy teamed with Kalita and sophomore big man Taharka Baraka to lead the Illineks.

While the overall record may not show it, the season resulted in a group of players who in the future will be able to step in next year and continue the program's success.

FAST FACTS

- Six freshmen joined the team providing new energy and depth for the coaching staff to utilize
- This season was Coach Tony Rizzo's second year of coaching Uni High basketball

TELLING NUMBER

06 This season, the junior varsity won six of their 14 games.

KEY PLAYERS

Taharka Baraka
Excellent rebounder was the best post-player on the Illineks

Isaak Haberman
Was determined and played every day with great hustle

Nealay Kalita
Had great ball-handling skills and speed

COACH'S CORNER

"Overall I felt the season was a success. Even though our record was not the greatest. I think that everyone on the team made huge steps in progressing as players. I believe a lot of them improved their games this year which is all I could ask for. Except for a few times, the kids always came to practice and games and listened and played as hard as they could. I got a lot of compliments on how hard the kids played. I had a great time this year and it was a pleasure to coach all of them."

Tony Rizzo

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1) The team runs a sideline play. 2) Sophomore Taharka Baraka goes up for a layup. 3) Junior Henry Carlton lines up for a shot. 4) The team listens to some inspiring words from Coach Rizzo. 5) Senior Jason He takes a shot. 6) Team Photo: Coach Alex Renner, Coach Michael Keegan, Coleman Solis, Taharka Baraka, Juan Chapa, Coach Tony Rizzo, Andrew Lumetta, Nicholas Shapland, Henry Carlton, Grant DeAtley, Isaak Haberman, Coach Mike DeCosmo, Wyatt Bensken, William Givens, Liam Nelson, Jason He, Joshua Meling, Ted Geistlinger, Sam LeRoy, Vikram Bagchi.

1) Freshman Maya Dutta dribbles past defenders. 2) Freshman Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke flies down the court. 3) The team huddles together to listen to the coach. 4) The team focuses on an intense game. 5) Sophomore Megan James posts up for a shot. 6) Team Photo: Izzy Fitzpatrick, Niyah Jackson, Megan James, Surya Lombela, Coach Michelle Mitchem, Coach Mayra Carrera, Anna Kanfer, Darrian Boyd, Maya Dutta, Alice Rietz, Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke, Nafisa Syed, Lea Slauch, Ashley McFarquhar, Ema Ondrejckova, Joy Jin, Isabel Morford-Cheibub, Quyen Nguyen, Katherine Liu

JV Girls

Working daily to improve makes Illineks better in end

The Junior Varsity girls basketball team had a fun season. This year, ten new freshmen joined the team and immediately proved dividends.

The team learned many new skills and as the season progressed played in some great games. Despite having no wins this season, the team played their hardest and never quit. As the team already lacked experience, injuries began to hamper the Illineks even more. The team was led by gritty point guard Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke on the perimeter and inside by a trio of post players in Megan James, Anna Kanfer and Niyah Jackson.

While the team may not have finished a game with a victory, there was improvement and the coaching staff hopes this will transfer to the varsity next year as the Illineks look to replace some valued upperclassmen.

FAST FACTS

- Four players were injured to end the season
- Despite losing to Heritage by 50 points in their first meeting, in the rematch to conlude the season the Illineks showed much improvement only losing by 4 points.

TELLING NUMBER

10 Ten freshmen joined the team this year.

KEY PLAYERS

Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke
Had speed and was the primary playmaker for the Illineks

Lea Slauch
Proved to be a valued ball handler and had good shooting skills

Megan James
A strong/physical forward often found inside causing havoc.

COACH'S CORNER

"High points in the season [were] *our tournament in Paxton vs. St. Joseph and later that tournament vs. PBL and our game vs. Heritage at home. All games resulted in a loss, but the girls played very well and had fun. It's games like these that really make coaching worth while. To know what your girls are capable of and then seeing them execute it in games is something special. Games like these show the unity in the team and how well they can play together if they work hard at it. Overall, I enjoyed this season. I love the game, the school, the coaches, and the girls. All those made for a wonderful season and I'm sad that it's over."*

Mayra Carrera

Chess

Dominance locally and state-wide brings Illineks 4th place

Uni High Chess has had a long history of successful teams including seven IHSA State Championships dating back to the late 1970's. After finishing 4th at State last year, Uni had a lot of hope in their Illineks to impress us once again. Leading the team throughout the season was junior George Ruan who played first board and was a key leader of the team. This talented group of students had many matches throughout the season in league play. Due to their immense talent and dominant season performance, the team entered the IHSA State Tournament as the sixth seed. The Illineks proved the IHSA wrong finishing their season by placing 4th at State. In a true team effort, each round a different player stepped up to help Uni advance. The varsity team consisted of all underclassman except for senior Kathy Qiu, so the future is bright and we can't wait to see if the team can improve on fourth next year.

FAST FACTS

- The Chess team placed 4th at State again this year for the second straight season..
- The Illineks will only be losing one senior, Kathy Qiu who played to a draw in her final match of the IHSA 7th Round

TELLING NUMBER

68 The Illineks dominated the first two rounds of the IHSA State Tournament, netting 68 points in each.

KEY PLAYERS

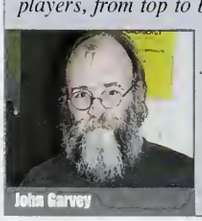
George Ruan
Playing 1st board and leading the team throughout the season.

Nathan Beauchamp
Gained experience by playing 2nd board this season.

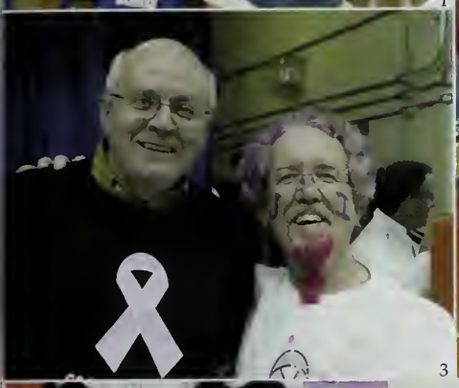
Shawn Lu
Strong and invaluable player in many matches.

COACH'S CORNER

"Our strength lies in the fact that not only do we have strong, experienced players on the upper boards, but we have considerable depth in the lower boards, which is essential for team chess; many teams have a strong player or two on their upper boards, but very frequently we are matched up against teams with more inexperienced players on the lower boards, and the overall strength of our players, from top to bottom, has often made all the difference...We are confident that next year's team will be at least as strong, if not more so, as our team this year."


John Garvey

1) Sophomore Troy Xu sits back and evaluates his strategy during a conference Chess Meet this season at Siebel. 2) Sophomore Ananth Nandakishore writes down his previous move, to keep track of how he will defeat his opponent. 3) Junior George Ruan contemplates how he will defeat his opponent. Ruan was a leading force on the Illineks team this year. 4) The Chess Team poses with their trophy after their fourth place finish at State. 5) Freshman Alice Hu stares intently at the board, to decide her next move. 6) Bruce Li, another valuable up and coming player, considers his options on the board. 7) David Dlott, records his opponents move. Dlott had an outstanding appearance at State finishing with a record of 6-1.



1) Senior Joey Smith receives a friendly piggy-back ride from Assistant Volleyball coach Ainsley Reiser. 2) Chemistry Teacher Dave Bergandine shows his volleyball skills at the Volley for a Cure event. 3) German Teacher Paul Weilmuenster and English Teacher Steve Rayburn pause from all the excitement to take a friendly photo at this year's Coaches vs. Cancer event. 4) Members of the student body show their support for the basketball teams, as well as their support of Coaches vs. Cancer. 5) "And the Faculty goes wild!!!!" at the Coaches vs. Cancer basketball games. 6) History teacher Janet Morford was the winning teacher, and got to have her hair painted pink at the Volley for a cure event.

Charity

Uni showed its support for two worthy causes this year.

This year the Athletic Department participated in not one, but two charity events. For the second year in a row the volleyball team chose to host a "Volley for a Cure" match. The evening was filled with pink shirts, spray paint, and fun. Janet Morford was the "winning" teacher, and she got the honor of having her hair spray-painted pink, by senior Leah Malkovich.

A few months later the basketball teams chose to host the "Coaches vs. Cancer" event for the third year in a row. The colors for this year were black and lavender, as lavender is the color for all cancers. T-shirts were designed by senior Carl Haken and sold for $10, with half of that money going directly to the cause. In addition their were nineteen faculty members representing cancers. These nineteen faculty members dressed in the color of their cancer and raised money to get their hair spray painted lavender. Steve Rayburn was the winner of this contest by raising over $300 himself, with the faculty raising over $700.

Both of these events showed the willingness of the Uni community to support both athletics and very worthy causes. Due to the great turn out, it looks like we can expect even better events next year!

TELLING NUMBER

$3,897.52 Together Coaches vs. Cancer and Volley for a Cure raised this amount of money.

KEY PLAYERS

Carl Haken (Sr)
Carl created the T-Shirt design for Coaches vs. Cancer.

Michelle Johlas (Parent)
Ms. Johlas planned the Volley for a Cure event.

Karen Iehl-Morse (Faculty)
Planned the educational activities for Coaches vs. Cancer.

Janet Morford (Faculty)
Her hair was spray painted pink for Volley for a Cure

Steve Rayburn (Faculty)
His hair was spray painted lavender for Coaches vs. Cancer

COACH'S CORNER

"Once again the Uni community came through doing an awesome job of supporting two very worthy causes for cancer research. The Volley for a Cure and Coaches vs Cancer events allowed for donations of over $3700 by Uni High, Arthur Christian and Buckley Christ Lutheran. It was nice to see the great support generated by the Uni faculty, students and parents for these two annual events."

Sally Walker

5. PEOPLE AT UNI HIGH

63 students and 14 faculty when Uni opens in 1921

Lewis W. Williams builds solid foundations and traditions that remain in Uni for years to come

Each class responsible for hosting parties similar to dances

Charles W. Sanford creates subfreshman and special freshman classes in 1932

Subfreshman lasts to present day; Special Freshman class discontinued in 1945

World War II → Several teachers sent overseas and greatly affects Uni overall

Administration encourages students to join war clubs and help war efforts

Even more extracurricular activities and projects under Charles M. Allen; establishes football team and even proposes a new building for Uni

Max Beberman reforms Uni curriculum from 1957-66 to great success; considered the "golden age" of Uni

Many administrations to follow, but most are temporary and last less than 5 years

Alumni reunions begins in 1986: grow increasingly and peaks at 75th Grand Reunion in 1996

Gargoyle Gala begins in 2011: brings together alumni to raise money for Uni

90th anniversary celebration in 2011 and 2nd Gargoyle Gala in 2012

Several of today's teachers come in 80's: Mr. Butler, Ms. Suslick, Mr. Stone, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Bergandine

Dr. Walkington splits Assistant Director role into three temp. positions in 2011

Puts out request for Associate Director and Dean of Students in 2012

Lewis W. Williams
Principal 1921-32

Charles W. Sanford
Principal 1933-43

Charles M. Allen
Principal 1944-56

Max Beberman
Father of the New Math

5. PEOPLE AT UNI HIGH

One of the most unique things about Uni is the people within its walls. It initially opened up as a school with few students, primarily juniors and eniors. The first people in the building consisted of 63 students and 14 faculty members. The student body continued to expand, and included a freshman lass in 1925, in which some members were only aged eleven years old. With the birth of a new school came a new yearbook, which the students lovingly alled the U & I.

The first administration, under Director Lewis W. Williams, built the solid foundations and traditions that would remain in Uni for years to come. he earlier years of Uni saw some interesting traditions and customs. Each individual class was in charge of hosting all school parties, similar to the class ponsored dances we hold today. During the later 1920's seniors underwent a lengthy graduation process before they officially became Uni high alumni.

However, this administration was replaced by a second in 1932, led by Charles W. Sanford. Most importantly, Sanford established the ubfreshman class in the first year of his job which has been a part of the school ever since. In their first year, subfreshmen took English, math, social studies, industrial arts (boys), home economics (girls), music appreciation, and P.E. 1932 also saw the introduction of the Special Freshman class, which consisted of students who had completed seven grades. Students in the Special Freshman class entered sophomore year after they completed the class, which onsisted of both 8th and 9th grade material. The second administration also introduced many activities that would affect student life for years to come, ncluding Industrial Arts, radio, and checkers. In 1938, the administration set aside an hour per week for participation in such activities. The administration lso encouraged students to join war clubs and help war efforts, which affected student life.

The third administration from 1943 to 1957 continued the programs of the years before, but also modernized the school to fit the advancing technologies of the 50s. Under Charles M. Allen, more activities and projects were made available and even a football team was added. The administration even elped propose a new school building, which unfortunately didn't make it off the ground.

The bold freshmen class of 1954 hosted the first ever Basketball Hop, and the timid subbie class of 1967 became the stars of a psychology documentary. The faculty welcomed a new member, Ms. Bekiares, who would teach the Greek language for a short period of time. From 1957-1966, Max Beberman reformed the curriculum to huge success. Compared to previous years, this was considered the "golden age" of Uni. After this, many more administrations followed, but many were temporary and only a few lasted more than five years.

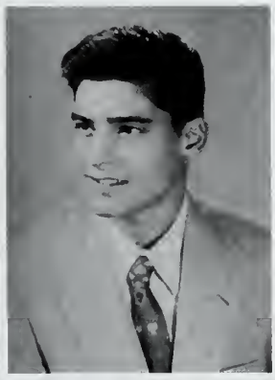
Uni witnessed some extreme renovation in the 1970's, and hosted several student exchange programs. One of the more recent exchanges included ne Japanese visitors from Konan in 2006. By the time the 1980's rolled around some familiar faces began to pop up. Chris Butler, a new history teacher, egan his career at Uni in 1980. Just two years later, Adele Suslick joined the faculty as a new English teacher. A short while afterwards, David Stone ecame the new biology teacher. Finally, came the inclusions of music teacher Rick Murphy in 1986 and chemistry teacher David Bergandine in 1987.

Uni's very first alumni reunion was held in 1986. They started off as small, quaint gatherings and grew bigger until they reached their peak with ne 75th Grand Reunion in 1996. Several notable Uni alumni include Pulitzer Prize winner George Will, as well as three Nobel Prize laureates. Former tudent Greg Smith would also have a unique experience as both pupil and teacher when he returned to teach classes in computer sciences. Other notable aculty members included Prof. Max Beberman, one of the key contributors to 'The Father of the New Math'.

In 2011 the Advancement Office started the Gargoyle Gala held in Kenney Gym. The idea behind the Gala was to bring Alumni together to help aise money for the school. In 2011 Uni Celebrated their 90th year by having a special assembly and the Advancement Office is looking forward to the 2012 Gala. Also in 2011 current Director Jeff Walkington named three teachers to Assistant Director positions following the retirement of Assistant Director Sue Kovacs. These three teachers, Dave Bergandine, Craig Russell, and Dave Stone filled in many of Sue Kovac's jobs for the second semester of the school ear. In March of 2012 Director Jeff Walkington sent an email to parents, students, and staff regarding the positions. The decision was made to split the job nto two different jobs; Associate Director and Dean of Students.

Pulitzer Prize Winner George Will ('58)

Award Winning Playwright Tina Howe ('55)



Champaign, IL Mayor Dan McCollum ('58)

Normal, IL Mayor Kent Karraker ('54)

Urbana, IL Mayor Tod Satterthwaite ('71)

Nobel Prize winning Uni Grads: Hamilton O. Smith (Uni '48), Philip Anderson (Uni '40), James Tobin Uni '35

2010 Winter Olympian Jonathan Kuck (Uni '07), Academy Award winner Paul Debevec (Uni '88)

Film Producer Fredrick Marx ('73)

FACULTY THEN

Joel Beesley (1996)
David Bergandine (1984)
Gene Bild (1993, image from 1996)
Ioana Boca (2006)
Warren Buck (2008)
Chris Butler (1979)

Joan Campagnola (2011)
Jim Carrubba (1997)
Lisa Castor (2006)
Pam Curtis (2007)
Marianne Downey (2010)
Lisa Evans (1997)

Jenna Finch (2003)
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Rachel Tyson (2005)
Billy Vaughn (2001)
Sally Walker (1983)
Jeffrey Walkington (2009)
Paul Weilmuenster (1991)
Krisanna Zusman (2005)

NOTE: The yearbook staff sorted past Uni yearbooks to find our beloved and faithful faculty's first images at Uni. Some images were not possible to reprint, thus you will see an image which is not from their first year at Uni.

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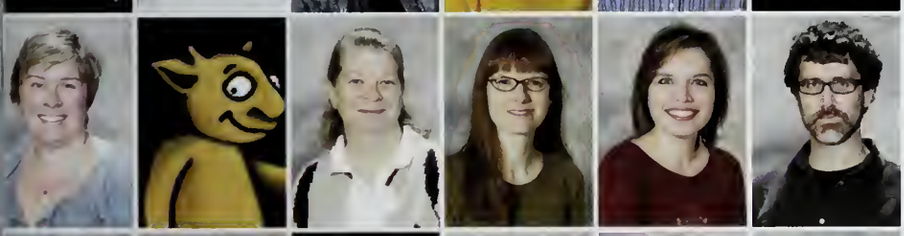
Joan Campagnola: Nature of Science and Earth Studies. **Jim Carrubba**: Intro Physics, Physics A, B, & C. **Lisa Castor**: Accountant. **Pam Curtis**: Advancement Office Manager. **Marianne Downey**: Director of Advancement. **Lisa Evans**: Interrelated Arts, Studio Arts 1 & 2.

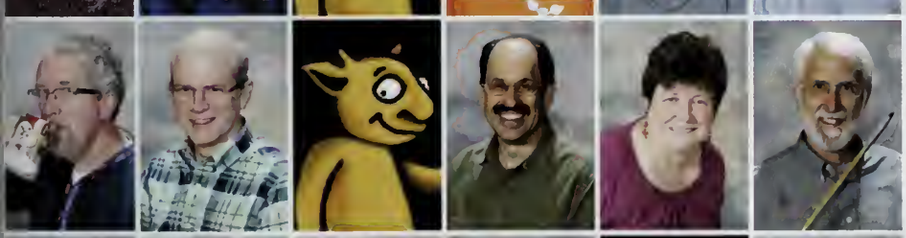
Jenna Finch: Spanish 1, 2, & 3, Intensive Spanish 2, PFO Rep. **Kathy Frerichs**: Secretary to SSO. **John Garvey**: Chess Coach, French 1 & 2, Computer Literacy 1 & 2. **Barb Gerdes:** Office Manager. **Andrew Gleason**: Computer Technical Support. **Rachel Green**: School Counselor.

Chris Guyotte: Theater Arts 1 & 2, Film Study, Interrelated Arts. **Frances Harris**: Librarian, Computer Literacy 1 & 2. **Karen Iehl-Morse**: Health. **Mari Innami**: Japanese 1, 2, 3, & 4. **Paul Kotheimer**: Library Specialist. **Susan Kovacs**: Assistant Director.

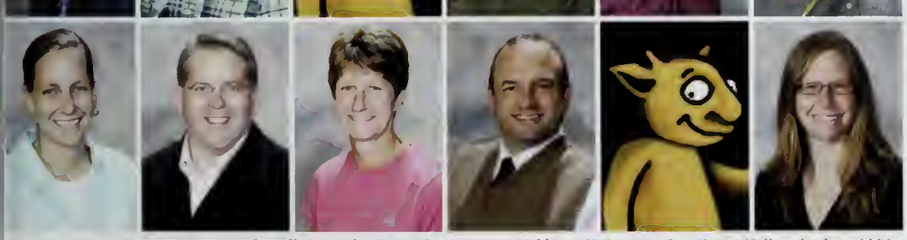


Suzanne Linder: Sophomore English, Current Topics in Social Justice, Sophomore Class Sponsor. **Carol Lombardi**: Journalism, Gargoyle Advisor. **Lynda Lopez**: French 3 & 4. **Elizabeth Majerus**: Creative Writing 1 & 2, Chicano-Native American Literature, Poetry, Unique Advisor. **Lisa Micele**: Director of College Counseling. **Matt Mitchell:** History as Fiction, The Twentieth-Century Novel.

Janet Morford: Intro to Social Studies. **Rebecca Murphy**: P.E./Fitness, Sports, Strength Training, Subbie Girls Basketball Coach, Agora Days Coordinator. **Rick Murphy**: Music Theory, Interrelated Arts, Chorus, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Madrigals, Student Council Sponsor, PFO Rep. **Doug Mynatt**: P.E./ Fitness, Sports, Strength Training, Cross Country Coach, Track and Field Coach. **Gwyn Ortiz**: Office Administrator. **Karl Radnitzer**: School Counselor.



Steve Rayburn: Subfreshman English, The 19th Century American Novel. **Craig Russell**: Assistant Director, Calculus 1, Accelerated Calculus 2/3. **Greg Smith**: Computer Literacy 1 & 2, Computer Programming, Computer Technology. **David Stone**: Assistant Director, Exploravision Coach, Intro Biology, Biology A, C, & D. **Adele Suslick**: Freshman English, Hero's Journey, Asian American Literature, PFO Rep. **Bill Sutton**: American History Seminar, US History.



Rachel Tyson: Advanced Topics. **Billy Vaughn**: Intro to Anthropology, Intro to Psychology, World History. **Sally Walker**: Athletic Director, P.E./Fitness. **Jeffrey Walkington**: Director. **Paul Weilmuenster**: German 1, 2, 3, & 4. **Krisanna Zusman**: Latin 1, 2, 3, & 4.

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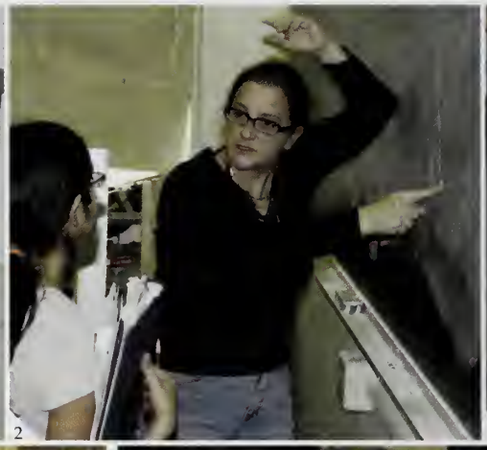
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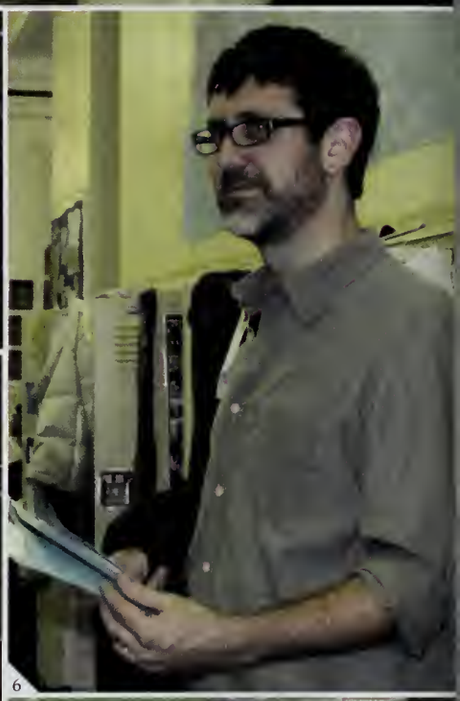
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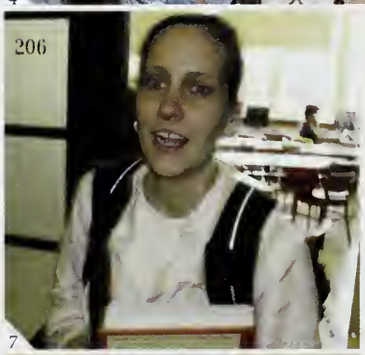

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1) Billy Vaughn pauses in the stairwell for a photo. 2) During Subbie Science, Joan Campagnola further explains a concept to her student. 3) Herr W pinches a nerve in his back while trying to dance. 4) Rebecca Murphy is all smiles, posing with her mother at the school's 90th Birthday celebration. 5) "The Absent-Minded Professor," aka Adele Suslick, gives us her most fearsome face. 6) Matt Mitchell stares stoically off into the distance. 7) Rachel Tyson shows her surprise at being photographed. 8) Steve Rayburn disapprovingly points his finger at his photographers. 9) Chris Butler glares at all of the "stupid kids" during the Orientation picnic. 10) Carol Lombardi and Elizabeth Majerus chat and eat during the Winter Surprise party. 11) Nineteen faculty members participated in the Coaches vs Cancer fundraiser. Staff wore white shirts, but each also had an additional color which represented a specific type of cancer.

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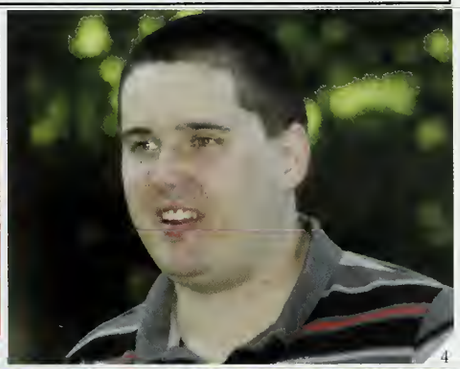
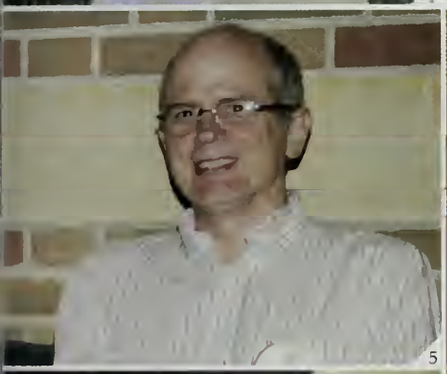
1) Karl Radnitzer finds a moment of solace during the Subbie Retreat. 2) Suzanne Linder enjoys the wonderful food during the Winter Surprise Party. 3) Bill Sutton poses with students at the 90th Year Celebration. 4) Warren Buck discusses his back-to-school school hair-cut at the Subbie Retreat. 5) Craig Russell practices his smile incase he meets the U of I president at the 90th Year Celebration. 6) David Bergandine savors a delectable piece of broccoli at the Winter Surprise party. 7) Joel Beesley ruins a cute picture at the annual Subbie Retreat. 8) During an important meeting, Lisa Micele and Rachel Green allow a photo interruption. 9) Janet Morford and Karen Iehl-Morse take a moment to smile for the camera. 10) Sally flashes her pearly whites at the 90th Year Celebration. 11) Lisa Evans and Rick Murphy pose for the camera during Uni's 90th Year Celebration.





FACULTY STAT

How many Faculty have/ had a member of their family attend Uni?

40%

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Class of 2016

William Ahlgren
Marshall Allston-Yeagle
Michael Anukwu
Mariam Arif
Tiye Baraka
Andrew Barbour

Christopher Bauer
Priyasha Bhatt
Lilly Bralts-Kelly
Maddie Brown
Luke Bull
Andrew Cerezo

Even Dankowicz
Claire Dickerson
Makayla Dorsey
Natalie Dullerud
Athena Feng
Kathleen Ferreira

Lina Florez
Beth Geistlinger
Alyson Gerdes
Tyra Greer
Berit Hudson-Rasmussen
Natalie Hummel

Benny Kalichira
August Kasten
Louis Kim
Jessica Kittle
Jonah Koslofsky
Maya Lagerstam

Aarthi Lakshminarayanan
Noah Larson
Sarah Lee
Angela Li
Dan Liang
Nicholas Liu

Joaquin Malik
Lydia Mihaly
Robert Money
Elissa Mullins
Kavi Naidu
Madeline Nelson

Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski
Pranav Pamidighantam
Monica Pardeshi
Joon Young Park
Keisha Patel
Grace Peacock

Jacob Rajlich
Lyle Regenwetter
Aidan Reilly-Treat
Ellen Rispoli
Siena Roberts
Luie Siegel

Dong-Ha Son
Carter Stancil
Robert Stavins
Marie Su
Iulianna Taritsa
Katherine Tender

Neil Tewksbury
Jazmin Tweedle
Maia Vardy
Panos Voulgaris
John Walkington
Jonathan Wang

Justin Wang
Selena Wang
Jack Zeiders

SUBFRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

(l-r) Joon Young Park (Vice President), Marie Su (President), Kathleen Ferreira (Secretary/Treasurer).
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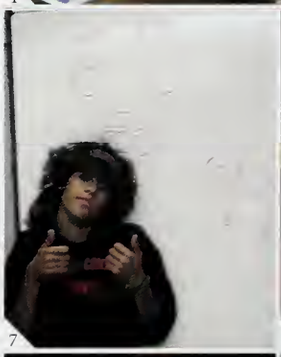
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(l-r, t-b): 1. Neil Tewksbury does some extra arm exercises outside of Siebel. 2. Noah Larson gazes at the crowd during his first Madrigal performance. 3. Jack Zeiders, Maia Vardy, and Marie Su decide they're never too old for toys on the 3rd floor hall. 4. Aidan Reilly-Treat, Andrew Cerezo, Dan Liang, and Nicholas Liu crowd around a computer during study hall. 5. Katherine Tender takes a break from studying. 6. Kathleen Ferreira shows off her "balancing skills" at the Subbie Retreat. 7. Marshall Allston-Yeagle shows his approval for his own drawing. 8. Mariam Arif, Lydia Mihaly, and Carter Stancil escaped from the Mario video game. 9. Natalie Hummel gets caught sneaking out of school. 10. Maia Vardy tells us it's non- alcoholic at the 90th birthday celebration. 11. Keisha Patel, Jazmin Tweedle, and Joon Young Park attempt to balance the hula hoop during the Subbie Retreat. 12. Jacob Rajlich looks hungry at the Thanksgiving dinner. 13. Lyle Regenwetter, Louis Kim, Panos Voulgaris, Justin Wang, and Robert Stavins rest prior to the tug-of-war at the Subbie Retreat. 14. Christopher Bauer poses fiercely in front of the WILL sign. 15. Tyra Greer practices her modeling pose in preparation for her next Facebook photoshoot.

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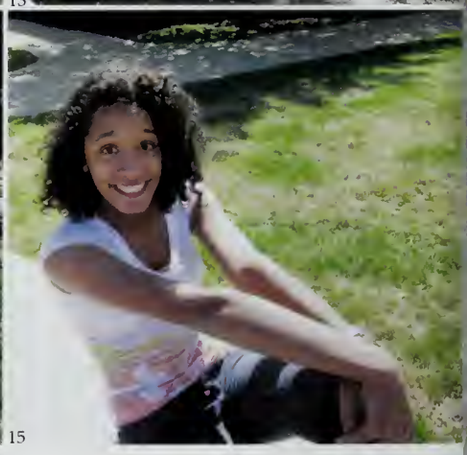
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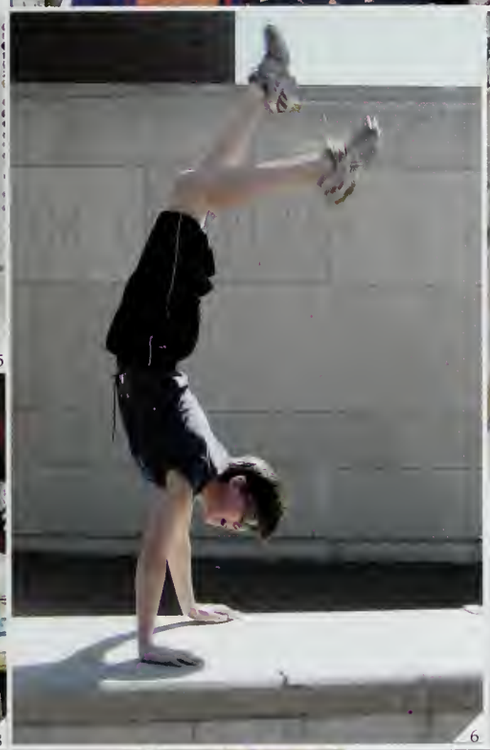
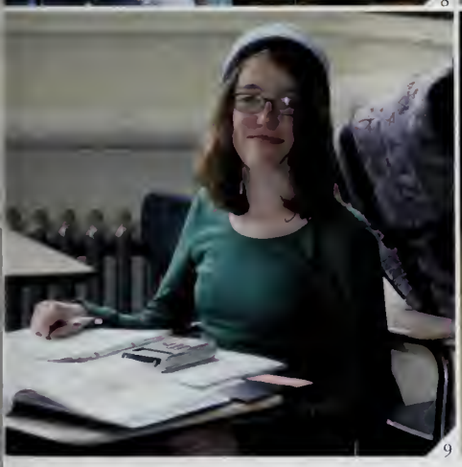
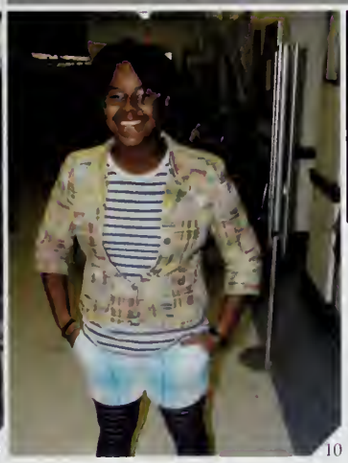
Subbie Stat

How many Subbies have have/had family members also attend Uni High?

23%







1. Athena Feng stands tall around campus. 2. Sarah Lee, Claire Dickerson, and Kavi Naidu sit on a bench between classes. 3. Alyson Gerdes, Benny Kalichira, and Beth Geistlinger show their unique style around Uni. 4. John Walkington shows his attitude to the camera. 5. Luie Siegel wishes for peace in front of Kenney. 6. Madeline Nelson shows her coordination in front of Siebel. 7. Michael Anukwu gives a piggy-back ride to their class mascot. 8. Ellen Rispoli and Lina Florez take a break from science to pose for a photo. 9. Lilly Bralts-Kelly tries to hide a smile from the camera. 10. Tiye Baraka poses with her vibrant outfit.

FRESHMEN

Class of 2015

Shaleen Agrawal
Vikram Bagchi
Robert Bernhardt
Darrian Boyd
Ben Carlton
Jackie Carrubba

Alice Chang
Jackson Cordes
Lucie D'Angelo
Grant DeAtley
David Dlott
Maya Dutta

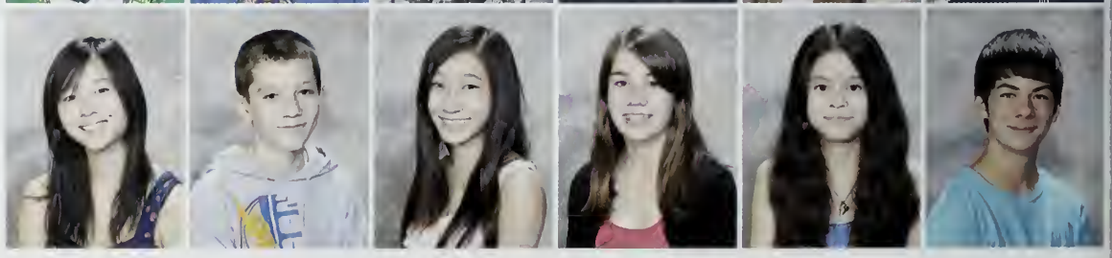
Kai Ebata
Linus Erbach
Celia Faux
Carmen Gewirth
Simone Gewirth
Addie Gray

Isaak Haberman
Immanuel Han
Allie Hartman
Ansel Higgs
Alice Hu
Noah Iniguez

Haneen Jaber
Joy Jin
Adina Johnson
Esther Johnson
Thea Kammerling
Eric Kong

Vinay Koshy
Charles Randall Larenas-Leach
Andrew Leigh
Bruce Li
Grace Lilly
Darren Liu

Katherine Liu
Noah Lopez
Michelle Lu
Claire Malkovich
Ashley McFarquhar
Joshua Meling



Claire Michael
Julia Miller
Gillian Moore
Isabel Morford-Cheibub
Andrew Nguyen
Quyen Nguyen

Ema Ondrejckova
Sally Pennacchi
Cole Petruzzi
Eva Ping
Quintin Pittendrigh
Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke

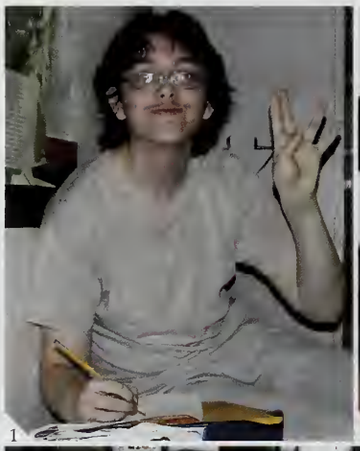
Kari Schwink
Nicholas Shapland
Coleman Solis
Tommy Song
Patrick Stein
Nafisa Syed

Alice Trellakis
Ailin Valdivia-McCarthy
Tim Winter-Nelson
Donna Xia

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

Joy Jin (Vice President), Maya Dutta (President), Addie Gray (Secretary/Treasurer).
Class Sponsors Not Pictured: Mr. Dave Stone, Mr. John Garvey

(l-r, t-b): 1. David Dlott is caught using his fingers to help with his math homework while sitting on the third floor. 2. Alice Chang manages to crack a smile even while stressing out about finals. 3. Alice Trellakis and Maya Dutta share a loving embrace. 4. Claire Michael chomps down on a delicious piece of chocolate cake after one of the many bake sales. 5. Vikram Bagchi shows his surprise after hearing Kovacs was retiring. 6. Darren Liu is disgusted with the cameraman, and lets it be known. 7. Michelle Lu smiles while wearing the hat from her "Crayola crayon" Halloween costume. 8. Julia Miller does her best to get work done in the computer lab during a free period. 9. Cole Petruzzi stumbles over something interesting while surfing the web during class. 10. Joshua Meling shows off his spiffy dressing habits on a game day, while Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke appears not impressed. 11. Jackson Cordes and Andrew Nguyen do their best to take in important information from biology teacher David Stone. 12. Carmen Gewirth and Grace Lilly catch up on all the most recent gossip while lounging in the library. 13. Ben Carlton looks on as Noah Iniguez plays games on his iPod.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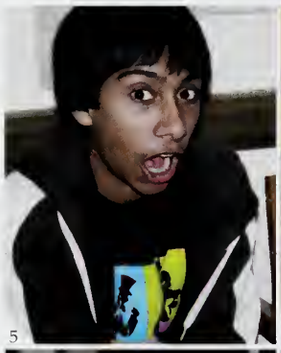
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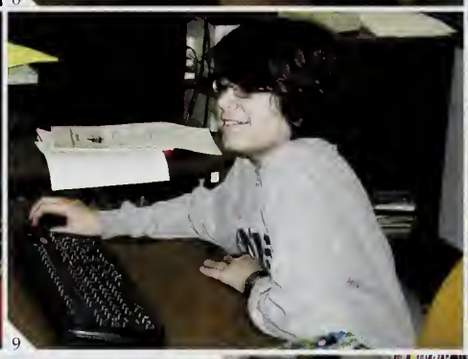
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Freshmen Stat

How many Freshmen have/had family members also attend Uni High?

31%

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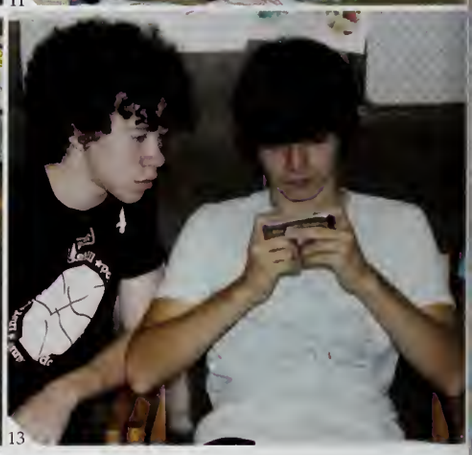
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(l-r, t-b): 1. Ansel Higgs stares down the cameraman with his "no-nonsense" look. 2. Nafisa Syed looks over at Kari Schwink's notes, while Sally Pennacchi tries to hide from the work. 3. Thea Kammerling and Alice Trellakis strike a pose for the camera. 4. Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke, Ashley McFarquhar and Isabel Morford-Cheibub look up from their lunch in the south stairwell, their daily eating spot. 5. Linus Erbach and Gillian Moore share a hug on the second floor. 6. Darrian Boyd takes a second to look up from her extremely exciting *Flow of History* book. 7. Lucie D'Angelo stands next to her wonderfully crafted Happy Birthday sign. 8. Coleman Solis emphatically tries to get his point across. 9. Robert Bernhardt displays his game face while studying in the library. 10. Celia Faux gets startled by the cameraman while wearing her signature red hat. 11. Donna Xia cocks her arm back, ready to attack her classmates with water balloons.

SOPHOMORES

Class of 2014

Tanisha Afnan
Samah Ahmed
Colin Althaus
Taharka Baraka
Nathan Beauchamp
Havah Berg

David Bergvelt
Mika Booth-Hodges
Mary Campbell
Roberto Chapa
Aileen Chu
Jia Curry-Bild

Mary Evans Dickerson
Brigitte Dietz
Mara Dolan
Izzy Fitzpatrick
Ted Geistlinger
William L. Givens

Diego Gundersen
George Gunter
Tristan Gurtler
Gloria Ha
Brooks Hauser
Randall Hornbaker

Bryan Hwu
Peter Ivanov
Niyah Jackson
Megan James
Divya Joshi
Ruth Kahn

Anna Kanfer
Beth Larson
Sam LeRoy
Max Li
Surya Lombela
Shawn Lu

Ella Lubienski
Valerie Makri
Sierra Maniates-Selvin
Bill Metcalf
Ananth Nandakishore
Liam Nelson

Chas Newman
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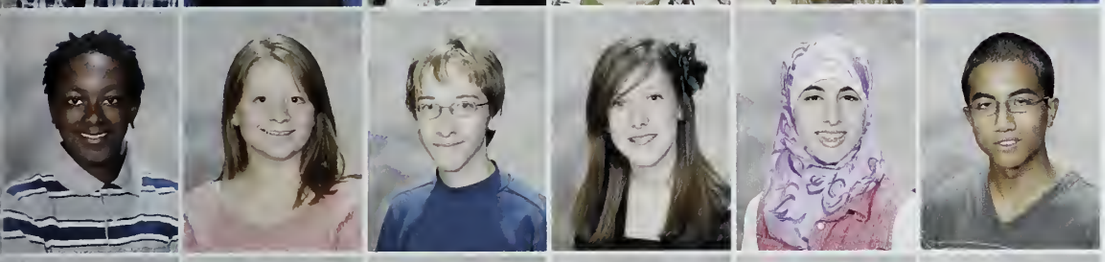

Emmanuel Pratt-Clarke
Alice Rietz
Arch Robison
Alana Rosenbaum
Mariam Saadah
Vinay Shanbhag

Lea Slauch
Daniel M. Stelzer
Alison Taylor
Kedar Vaidya
Jaki Vipond
Jilli Walch

Troy Xu
Jonathan Yockey

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

(l-r) Randall Hornbaker (Vice President), Troy Xu (President), Gloria Ha (Secretary Treasurer).
Class Sponsors Not Pictured: Ms. Suzanne Linder, Ms. Lisa Evans

(l-r, t-b): 1. Surya Lombela and Niyah Jackson are happy to be reunited after a long summer apart. 2. Kathryn Powell, Vinay Shanbhag, Nathan Beauchamp and David Bergvelt help themselves to food at the sophomore potluck. 3. Chas Newman and buddy Jonathan Yockey show off their snazzy sense of style. 4. Izzy Fitzpatrick tries for the "sympathy vote" after stealing someone else's crutches. 5. Diego Gundersen lectures the cameraman. 6. Anna Kanfer and Alice Rietz smile in their matching outfits. 7. Ruth Kahn is shocked to have been caught on camera. 8. Jaki Vipond studies comfortably in her hot pink pants. 9. Ananth Nandakishore and Max Li hungrily devour sushi. 10. Kedar Vaidya brushes up on his history. 11. Mara Dolan is ecstatic about her finished project. 12. Divya Joshi, Tanisha Afnan, Valerie Makri, Samah Ahmed, and Izzy Fitzpatrick pose in their Halloween costumes. 13. Kathryn Powell, Lea Slauch and friends huddle together with computers. 14. Sierra Maniates-Selvin pelts her friend Kate Popetz with a water balloon.

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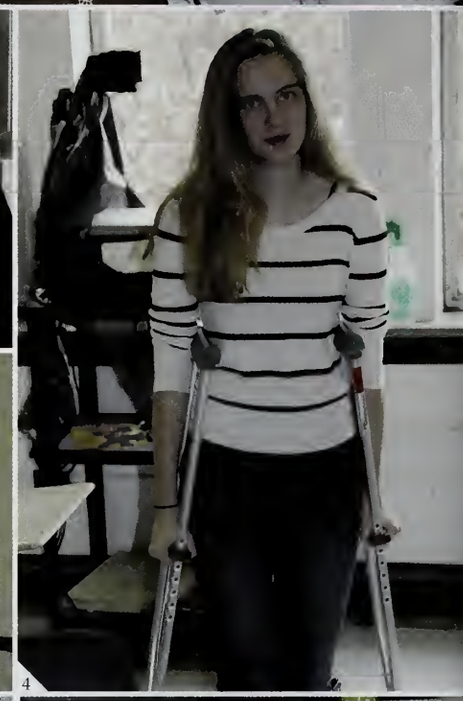
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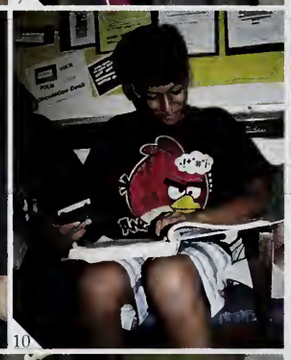
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Sophomore Stat

How many sophomores have/had family members also attend Uni High?

27%

(l-r, t-b): 1. Bryan Hwu, Tristan Gurtler, and fellow sophomores are excited to dig into the feast. 2. Aileen Chu and Ella Lubienski munch on their lunches. 3. George Gunter, Arch Robison, Bryan Hwu, Jonathan Yockey, David Bergvelt, and Lucas Newman-Johnson show up as a group of gentleman at the annual Habitat Dodgeball tournament. 4. Alison Taylor pulls a funny face. 5. Samah Ahmed and Tanisha Afnan converse while reading books. 6. Taharka Baraka ponders life. 7. Mary Evans Dickerson beams in a photo with her favorite Assistant Principal, Sue Kovacs. 8. Havah Berg analyzes her pictures during the "Volley for a Cure" match. 9. David Bergvelt shows off his over-the-top mole in Chemistry class. 10. Lara Orlandic smiles for the camera while trying to touch her nose.

JUNIORS

Class of 2013

Grace Anastasio
Wyatt Bensken
Erin Berl
Caroline Beshers
James Boyle
Nora Buss

Henry Carlton
Kody Carmody
Vickie Chang
Katie Cox
Chelsea Edwards
Miriam Ferede

Andrew Ferguson
Abbi Frings
Jefferson Fu
Jack Gillette
David Gong
Andrew Graham

Leif Hague
Brianna Hajek
Emma Hoyer
Nealay Kalita
Ariana Kamberelis
Sarah Keeley

Tarik Koric
Sunjay Koshy
Gabby Kozlowski
Ryan Kuck
Stirling Lemme
Daniel Lian

Andrew Lumetta
Jo Ellen Machesky
Megan McBride
Alex Mestre
Bissy Michael
Liam Moersch

Chae Won Park
Halley Polluck-Muskin
Charlotte Popetz
Sherry Qiu
Evan Ramos
Petra Rantanen

Andrew Richardson
Edo Roth
George Ruan
Paul Seeley
Max Sigalov
Lyric Simms

Kaila Simpson
Chris Sligar
Veronika Sowers
Freddie Stavins
Juliana Trach
Sarah Vaughen

George Voulgaris
Maria Wang
Patrick Wong
Yulun Wu
Julia Zuo

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Grace Anastasio (Vice President), Kaila Simpson (Secretary/Treasurer), Wyatt Bensken (President).
Class Sponsor Not Pictured: Mr. Steve Rayburn

(l-r, t-b): 1. Veronika Sowers enjoys feeding Patrick Wong during lunch in the hallway together. 2. Kody Carmody jams out while sleeping in the lounge. 3. Juliana Trach, in her flashy Madrigals garb, smiles for the camera during the Winter Holiday Party while celebrating a performance well-done with Erin Berl. 4. Drew Graham, notorious for his support of UMiami, acknowledges his coolness for the camera. Go Canes! 5. Andrew Richardson relaxes during the new finals periods. 6. Ariana Kamberelis beams while studying during the Gender Studies final period. 7. Julia Zuo works on one of her signature drawings in front of the trophy cases. 8. Emma Hoyer loves using one of the new Mac computers in the lab. 9. Jo Ellen Machesky indulges in a cup of early morning tea. 10. Andrew Lumetta proudly shows off his Japanese 4 books. 11. Charlotte Popetz and Stirling Lemme spend quality time together in the lounge. 12. James Boyle looks desperately for coffee during finals, while sporting a vintage Jim Carrubba commemoration shirt. 13. Gabby Kozlowski acknowledges the common folk, but declines requests for an autograph.

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Junior Stat

How many Juniors have/ had family members also attend Uni High?

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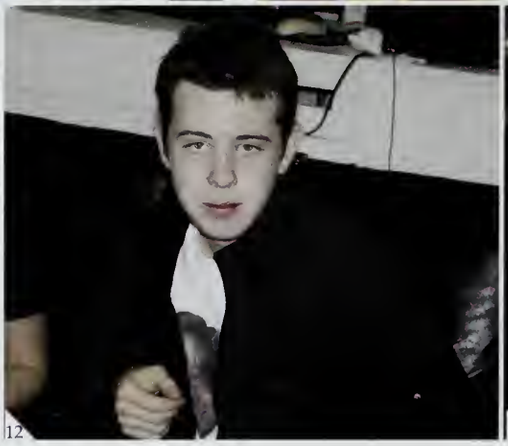
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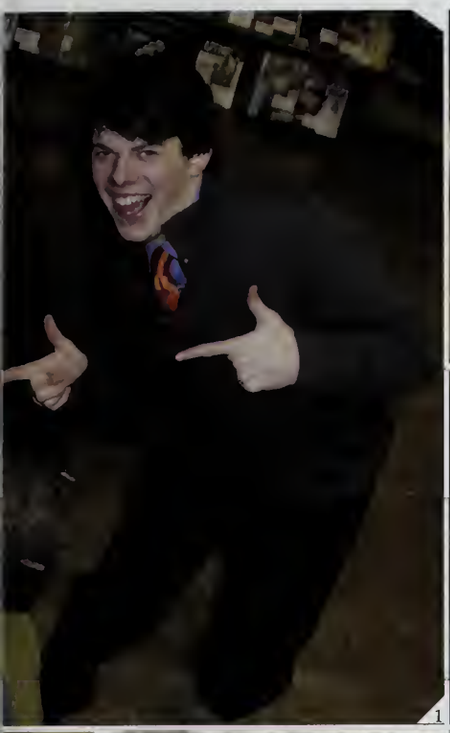
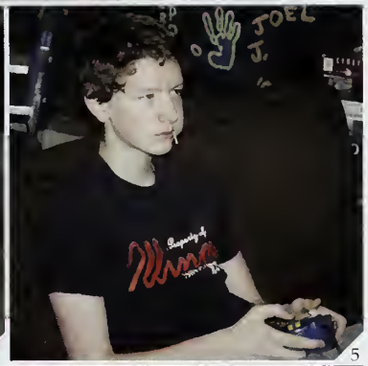
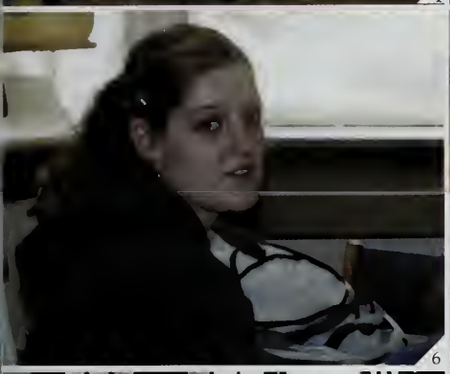
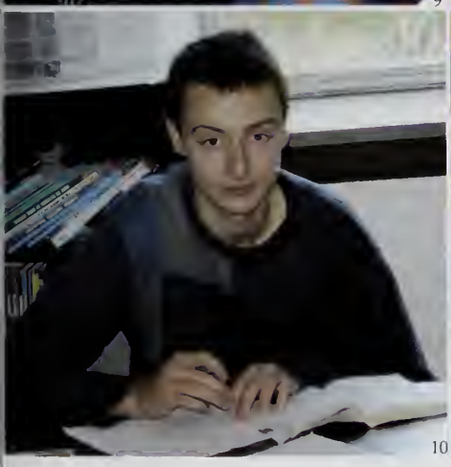


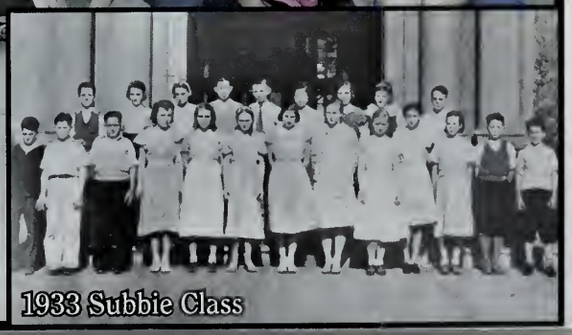






(l-r, t-b): 1. Wyatt Bensken gets groovy in the library. Who is he pointing at?! 2. Chelsea Edwards, Brianna Hajek, Katie Cox, and Sarah Vaughen gossip in the hallway. Must be a girl thing. 3. Chris Sligar hangs out by the vending machines during a free period. 4. Jefferson Fu, sporting a chipper attitude, begins the morning wake-up process. 5. Andrew Ferguson, sucker included, plays video games in the lounge during finals week. 6. Grace Anastasio looks up from her library study session. 7. Yulun Wu, always smiling, shows off his mastered art techniques. 8. Chelsea Edwards smiles as she works on her beloved Calculus in the computer lab. 9. Edo Roth gives his 'up to no good' grin. 10. Tarik Koric, looking rather dazed, works on French in the CRC. 11. Jack Gillette, head tilted and book in hand, engages in a philosophical discussion.

Subbie Class 2008



1933 Subbie Class

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Elena Bauer

Lay-lay, Boo-boo

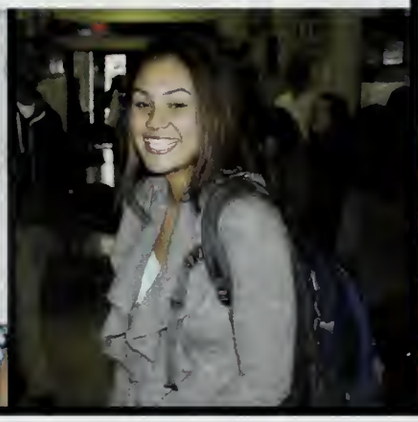
There are no stupid questions, but there are a lot of inquisitive idiots
- Mr. Butler
As you enter positions of trust and power, dream a little before you think.
- Toni Morrison
I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody. - Bill Cosby

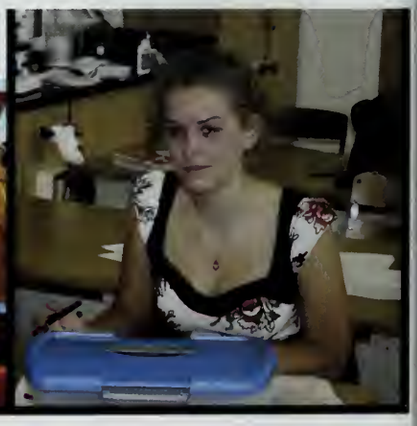
I Elena Bauer leave the following: To my brother Christopher I leave big lunches and speeding on the high way. To Peter I leave all the broken shoes. To Mr. Sutton I leave the best hugs ever. To Mr. Beesley I leave high heeled shoes. To George Ruan I leave a running partner. To Wyatt I leave late yearbook entries. To Mr. Butler I leave exploding watermelons. I leave history reading to Nora Buss. I leave Sarah Vaughn a lot of bread and butter. To Lisa I leave successful PCC meetings. To Herr W I leave ridiculous and unnecessary comments. To Kovacs I leave hugs and traffic jams caused by my dad. To Mr. Bergandine I leave conversations about the weather.

Claire Billingsley

Todo es hermoso y constante, todo es música y razón, y todo, como el diamante, antes que luz es carbón. -José Martí
Relax. Everything you could ever want or be you already have and are. - I Heart Huckabees
When I think about humanity I laugh so hard I almost choke. -Maya Angelou
O.K. DO youo know? where it s****? is cAn you call KOREAN? I learn ed how to ttext are you proud? -Mom
Der er ingen ko på isen så længe halen er på land.
Write it down and remember that we never gave in, the mind of a child is where the revolution begins. -Immortal Technique

CozyCorner in the lounge gets a new sleepy resident </3 Bill: high five! DocWalk: fist pumpin 1" dreadz. Mr. Butler: ~10 late papers. Sra. Finch: hugs for sharing la belleza de las lenguas. Math and P.E: gratitude for teaching the hard way that slacking rarely pays off. Lisa: bearhug, some groveling, a cup of coffee and anything else that might make her job easier. Mr. Rayburn: Jimmy Buffet's wardrobe. Ms. Majerus: coolest teacher award (sorry Bill). Sue K: my respect, thanks, affection, 200 hours of tardy service, and a couple more inches if she's interested. The rest of my teachers: an honest apology for the many times I just didn't care enough, and the knowledge that if I could retake all of your classes with the mentality I have now, I would. Shoutouts to Ms. Harris, Barb, Gwyn, & SSO for holding it all together. Finally, to everyone left behind at Uni: Stop being mean to subbies, YES I wash my hair, I'm sorry I never got to know most of you, and good luck with high school. Take some risks, don't let your parents make every decision for you and always create time for things that interest you- school isn't everything. Peace!





Jamie Blue

Bobinker, JAAAAAMIE, Big Fish Queen

Do it while you're streaking down the court.- Morgan Subbie Bball coach
Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.
-Cinderella Story
Andy: What do you want to be when you grow up?
Hannah: I want to be one of those people at Sea World that teach the dolphins to do the tricks.
Actually, I have a lot of cousins that live in Nudist Colonies.- Marie
Jamie, I think I just peed myself a little. - Jo Ellen
Oh, I love the little girl's room. We can just be ourselves and no one judges each other! – Kathy
Noah, can you not eat like an Aardvark. – Dad
I haven't showered in like two days wait….. make that three. - Hoda
Me: Hey Johnny, did you know that I have skinned a rabbit.
Johnny: You ACTUALLY know how to skin a rabbit, where did you learn that?!?!
Me: ……WOW, I can't believe I actually just convinced you that I have skinned a rabbit.
In living to be 105, I will have spent approximately 9 years of my life in the bathroom. - Marie

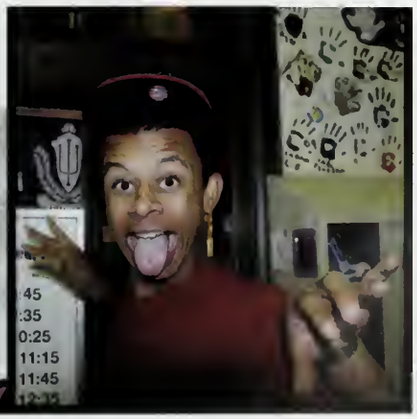
I, Jamie Blue, of random, exuberant mind and body leave the following things to the following people: Jo Ellen animal sweaters and the Best Warm up Partner Ever Award, Yulun a high five and a triple layer cake in thanks for everything. I would have never made it through calc without you. Abby first and foremost I leave a chicken launcher and second a C+, Chelsea a promise your voice will drop someday and special calculus powers, to Emma all the baskets and rebounds a girl could wish for and a get out the emergency room free pass, to Veronica wedgie-free underwear, to Juliana Taylor Swift and enough Disney songs to last a life time, to Wyatt student council and a all the dress clothes a man could buy, to Patrick A team and a ton of rice, to Jackie tighter drawstrings and point guard power, to Grace high heels, Facebook wisdom, and luck, to Kaila a pat on the shoulder, to Anna the best prom date ever, to Niyah the nickname Jane, to Alice short girl swag, to Isabel, Katherine, and Julia the best cheering section ever, to Herr W puppy dog eyes and a Corvette, to Merf my pink tennis shoes, to Barb tasty pop tarts and the Secretary Goddess Award, and to Kovacs the biggest hug imaginable and all my love. Finally, a special thanks to all my teachers for all their hard work. I have truly loved my time here at Uni.

Tahar Bowen-Pinto

Spider, Too-Hard, Fozzy

SMELL MY FOOT JUAN!! SMELL IT!! - Malcolm
I'm da best mayne. I diiiiieeed it - Eli Porter
Me: then I'd belike nooooooo
Marina: but actually YESSSSS!
She was lookin' retched as hell - Rodney
I heard that - Chris, Simeon, Edward, Me
Brandon. Oh my god. I HATE you - Simeon
Bayyyybeeeeeeee - Marina

I, Tahar Bowen-Pinto, leave the following things to the following people. To Alex, I leave sole rule over Narnia. Make Aslan proud. To Taharka, I leave the first part of your name. I also leave Taharka and Chris Bauer a share of the title, HNIC. Use it well. To Nealay, I leave the power to be a Trackstar. The Sprint team is in your hands now. I also wish good luck to the soccer team next year. Make us proud. I want to thank all of the teachers and faculty who have supported me over my years at Uni, through the highs and the lows. Without you all, I wouldn't be where I am today. I would like to give a special shout out to Lisa and Mcnutty, and Mr. Bergandine, I hope you find somebody else to yell your name down the halls. Thank you to everybody who made my time at Uni enjoyable, and I wish you all good luck in all of your endeavors.



Leah Brown

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. - Maya Angelou

To Miriam: all of my lovely Spanish knowledge (not very much) and our memories about makeup! To ariana: one more year at Uni! Good luck. Nuff said. Love you. To Mrs. Finch thank you so much for all that you have taught me! To Mrs. Majerus thanks for listening and allowing me to share my personal secrets in my paper. To mary evans: you're hawt nufff said. And to all of my JV girl soccer players, thanks for being a wonderful team to play with and keep your head up ladies!

Charlie Bullock

And then I said, IN JOKE! And they were all, 'WAAAAAAAAT?' - Soren Rasmussen

Redacted - AJ Martinez

Is this because I'm a Catholic or because I'm a woman? - Carl Haken

I, Charles S. Bullock, being of sound mind and body, do hereby dedicate the following to the following: To Tim Winter-Nelson: The school, in its entirety. It's all yours. To Spaz: The run of Grainger and title of Gamer-King. You can be as loud as you want. And to the quickest-witted among the underclassmen: $500, in cash, in an undisclosed location in or near Uni High. This is not a joke. For your first clue, revisit Highway 61. #8, v2, l4, w2.

Juan Chapa

Poppa Chapa, Juantanamera, Chop

If you can genuinely move yourself with your own music that's coming out of your mouth, You'll be able to move other people and do anything - Reeps One
What the hell does that have to do with a sandbox??!?!?! - Kaila Simpson
MEH!!!!!!!!!!! - Mr. Mitchell
Listen or your tongue will keep you deaf - Native American Proverb
Sometimes life can be hard, so I just have to be harder - Public Service Announcement
To make a great dream come true, the first requirement is a great capacity to dream; the second requirement is perseverance. - Cesar Chavez
The pain lasts a minute, the glory lasts a lifetime - Darren Taylor
French hospitals don't have any doctors. They just have nurses. - Charlie Bullock
Our land or death! - Che Guevara

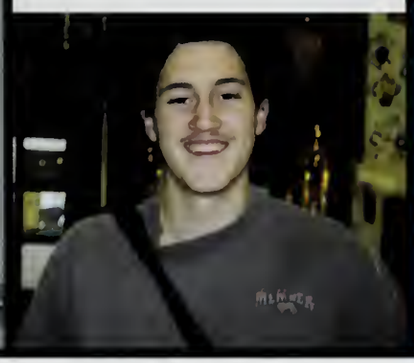
I, Juan Alfredo Chapa, of open mind, fit body, and passionate spirit, do hereby leave the following: to Andrew Ferguson, all my Tek skills; to AJ Martinez, I leave all our crazy Cholo Adventures; to everyone on the basketball team, I leave a pile of pre-prepared pregame speeches; to Ted Geistlinger, all my guitar skills; to Juliana Trach, Miriam Ferede, Wyatt Bensken, Paul Seeley, Joey Smith, Ezra Winter
Nelson, and Joseph Song, I leave the happy memory of La Bamba Fridays; to Tim Winter Nelson and Desmond Powers, I leave all my awesomeness; to Jason He, I leave a confession: I did tell my mom about your costume Freshman year but I wasn't trying to get you in trouble; to Kaila Simpson, I give my arms to better hug close friends; and from Leah Brown I take back the song.

Nicholas Cho

Nicky Chonas, Nick, Nick Cho, Nick Chonas,

Edward. Stop making everybody wet! - Bryce
So Phil. How many teeth does your mom have? - Tahar
Kathy: Wait. So did they really have Photoshop back during Stalin's time
Mr. Butler: No...
You know how the Na'vi are like 10ft. tall? That's like twice Annie's height - Me
How tall IS Annie? - Edward
I don't know. 4f. - Me
Uh. Dude. I think there's some moss growing down in this pool. I see some fuzzy yellow stuff down there - Random boy at YMCA
Wait. So if we made more stuff, would we run out of gravity? -Jamie
I don't wear your Hollister. Ew. Or your Abercrombie and B**** - Mr. Sutton
Does anyone know what the origin of a meter was? - Mr. Carruba
Yes. The length of an average man's foot - Kathy
Taylor Swift looks like she had plastic surgery on her face. It looks so unnatural - Mom
One day in Japanese:
Rohit: I wonder what Hitler's hit list was.
Abby:...Schindler's List?

I, Nick Cho, during my final year at Uni High bequeath the following things to these individuals. To George Ruan, I leave behind my calculus homework for you to copy during lunch. To Nealay Kalita, I leave you the role of carrying the sprint team on your back and the hopes that you not only break Uni's 100m and 200m record, but also go and beast at state. To Jaki Vipond, I leave behind hundreds of creepy jokes, awkward conversations, and a plate of dumplings with a dish of soy sauce on the side. To Mr. Stone, I leave a big thank you for being a coach, advisor, and my favorite teacher at Uni. Finally, to Ito-sensei, even if you never get the opportunity to read this, I leave behind just as big of a thank you for helping me get started at Uni, along with many good stories and experiences that you can share with your future students.



Tanya Denisova

Gucci, Ilyinishna

In Japan, if someone cuts you off, you smile and wave. In this country, we wave, but only with one finger. – Mr. Butler
Mr. Stone: What kinds of grasses do you find in Africa?
Simeon: Sahara!
I am just waiting for the Y and the O in 'County Market' to go out. – Rohit
The spontaneous generation of awesome. – Ray
Christina: Albert, do you have Ibuprofen?
Albert: No. I do have contact solution though!
Immediately, Aeneas relaxed his frigid member. – Charlie
Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up, it knows it must outrun the fastest lion or it will be killed. Every morning in Africa, a lion wakes up. It knows it must run faster than the slowest gazelle, or it will starve. It doesn't matter whether you're the lion or a gazelle-when the sun comes up, you'd better be running. – Born to Run

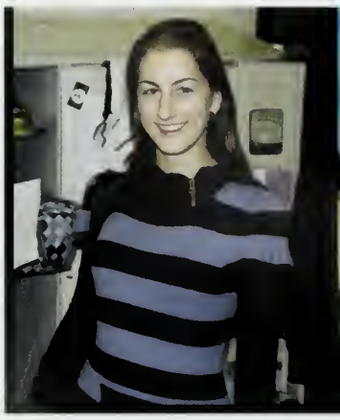
I, Tanya Denisova, leave the following items to the following people. To my track buddies Jaki, Havah, and Lara I leave my legendary abs. Make sure you keep up all the traditions! To Mara I leave a certain someone's eyes looking at her. To Alice, Cajun fries. To the XC team, many fun ice cream runs and someone else who is a realistic pessimist before meets. To Ray I leave many other students who will ask irrelevant but pressing questions during worksheet time. To Mr. Butler I leave many fearless students ready to face the problems of society. To Sarah Vaughen and Ms. Majerus I leave a bigger Creative Writing class. To Jaki I leave someone else with LIGHTS OUT and other VS. To Doug, thanks for teaching me how to push myself. To all of my teachers, classmates, and teammates, I leave a resounding 'THANK YOU.'

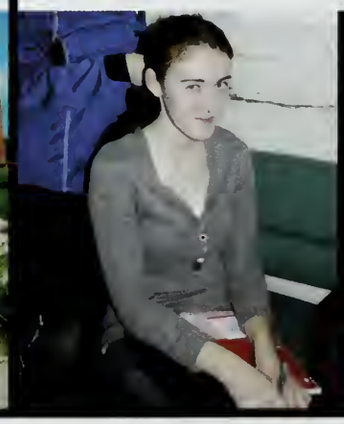
Amalia Dolan

Mali, Rachel

I have seen strange things, and they color the mind. – Gertrude Bell
In three words I can sum up everything that I know about life: it goes on.– Robert Frost
I know not all that may be coming, but be it what it will, I'll go to it laughing. – Herman Melville
If you wou'd not be forgotten, As soon as you are dead and rotten, Either write things worth reading, or do things worth the writing. – Poor Richard's Almanac
There is nothing like returning to a place the remains unchanged to find the ways you yourself have altered. – Nelson Mandela
Nothing in the world is permanent, and we're foolish when we ask anything to last, but surely we're more foolish not to take delight in it while we have it. – W. Somerset Maugham
I have hated the words and I have loved them and I hope I have made them right. – Markus Zusak

I, Amalia Dolan, being of irrefutable mind and body, do hereby leave the following: to Bissy many more slap-happy gossip-filled mornings, to Claire spicy quesadillas, to Katie much GLEEfulness, to Jonathan a betrothal to my sister, to Lucie someone to help you get over your fear of onions, to Jia larynx-lubing and swapping-spit, to K-Pow I leave sunshine and unicorns, to Nora someone to join you in minor freak-out sessions, to Simone a better 'secret' buddy, to Joy a desire to run less, to Caroline the final Uni High UUer the requirement to grow the community, to Mary Evans granny panties, to the sophomore girls Chas, to Rif-Raf and Ms. Harris a productive charitable future, to the swim team more early mornings playing sharks and minnows, to the Uni community the next Dolan sister, to all teachers much thanks for putting up with my horrible writing skills, and to my sister Mara I leave my fantastic sense of style (not including the closet - or the room attached).





Rosa Druker

Brosa, Drukes

Nikita Dutta

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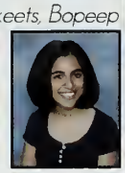
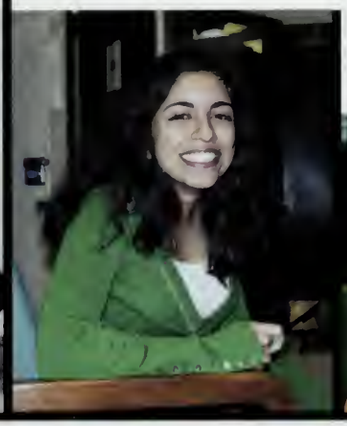


That fat ref looks like a black polar bear. – Sarah
It's so interesting looking at people's butts! – Marie
Skinny people shouldn't be allowed to live. – Mr. Sutton
I wish I was a cow because if you're a cow and you have to go, you can just go wherever you want and no one will get mad at you! – Brianna
Wait, where's Wisconsin? Is it a state? – Sarah
You know what's SO cool? How metros can all go in straight lines and get EVERYWHERE in the city! – Joff
I accidentally just ate half a napkin without realizing it. – Marie
Wow, they're pretty chunky… or they have really large stomach muscles… that stick out. – Sarah
New York doesn't border the Pacific. – Me
Abby: Oh yeah. I always confuse New York and Maine.
How do you spell three? –Brianna
Dentists' fingers just feel so fat and juicy! –Sarah
Dolan? –Sseh Kcin

I, Rosa, of unquantifiable existence, hereby leave the following love-tokens to the following wonderful people. To Jack, I leave my poor lifestyle habits, a friendly punch in the stomach, and someone who will appreciate Chopin as much as you do. You are truly a wonderful specimen of humanity. Kate gets a frumpy sweater and Charlotte gets prolonged eye contact. Unique goes to Arch, of course, and whoever else wants it. To Randall I leave the great state of Kansas. Lumetta gets a terrible Russian accent and artistic genius. Julia gets harassment and Gabby gets to join in. To James Boyle I leave a serious conversation and maybe a fun one. Mr. Vaughn gets someone else to interrupt the class with random questions. Mr. Mitchell gets an essay free of heinous typos and a long conversation about Bob Dylan. Mrs. Majerus gets punk rock, tea, and good poetry. All my other teachers get a huge thank-you. To everyone else I leave an apology for being so grumpy and a piece of unsolicited advice: don't let your grades define your self-worth. Later kids, and peace.

First, to Sarah Bread-and-Butter Vaughen, I leave a fantastic middle name and even more fantastic senior seasons in both sports with no awkward confrontations in XC or pencils broken out of frustration in soccer. I also leave her lots of (sort of) love! Mara gets moogers, Irish ballads, and someone else to encroach on her morning run shower space. She also gets an injury-free season because I won't be there to piggyback her around anymore! To Juliana, I leave Física o Química, milk & cookies ice cream, and my position as official Joff stalker. Jaki gets to run many sub-20s with Sarah next year and to go to the bathroom regularly. She also gets a bottle of Coke, challah bread, and Easy Mac for breakfast. To Brianna, I leave a mirror so she can constantly amuse herself with the pull-down-eyes-and-flare-nostrils face, and to Wyatt I leave our "secret" handshake. James gets Latin abbreviations and to take good care of the Gargoyle next year (give Jonny many gold stars on my behalf), and Bissy gets 13 goals. Finally, to Maya, I leave exclusive rights to our last name and lots of love. Please don't let mom shave Jesse.



Dax Earl

Dax, Beardy Man

Man I love you man, man I love you – Iain
You know like a bang bang gun – Iain
What's a wire? – Iain Shoes can be nice hats too. – Iain
Don't you dare make up stupid quotes and attribute them to me – Iain
DIIIING DINNNG DIINNG DINGININIGNININGING – Carl's Clock

Joe Easley

Jeasley, Easo.....LEYYYY!!!!
Mistah Easley

Get some tide!!!!!!!! – Thomas
We ain't talking about rating women we're talking about rating fibers! – Will
Hey Robbie, can you hear me? – Coach Walsh
Hehehe squeeze, squeeze. – Thomas
If graffiti changed anything it would be illegal. – Banksy

I Joe Easley, being of artistic mind and athletic body, leave these things to the following people. Nealay a.k.a. Mr. C gets as many of his nicknames as he ever desires in life and beats me once in a game of 1 on 1. Patrick gets the amazing talent of playing defense without grabbing the person he's guarding shirt. Noah gets the UPD and many more great summers. Ted gets his last name pronounced correctly and a sling. Daniel gets a bus that actually comes on time and a less dangerous hobby. Taharka gets my shot. Even the Subbie gets a cockroach. Evan the junior gets a graffiti free locker. Mr. Sutton, Ms. Evans, Mr. Buck, Ms. Suslick, Mr. Stone, Mme Lopez, and all my other teachers get my thanks for a great education.

Will Erickson

Ooeeoo, Willybear, BILLAY

You need to hit them HARDER! – Kovacs
That's why they invented microwaves, for those little dogs. – Mr. Sutton
Man, I wish I wore pants today – Joe Easley
GET SOME TIIIIIDE!!! – Thomas Lawless
Parking ticket. – Charlie Newman
Man, you festo! – Mr. Sutton
And there'd be a big phone, a big desk, and you'd all be wearing big clothes...I don't know it's just an idea... – Mr. Butler
I need to pee, my back is cold. My nostrils won't stop floating, Hoda is talking about me and eating red cheesecake. I want it. I WANT it. My pinky hurts. NOT BOTH! Just the right one. Maybe it's because I write with it. HA! WRITE! – a very sick and tired Soren Rasmussen
WALKIEEEEEEEES – Ollie Goldbart

To Jack Gillette, I leave Big Show, Studprod, and the ability to act naturally startled. To Stirling, I leave the remainder of the theatre department, a bloodied crowbar, a paste-on mustache, and many sleepless cast-parties. To Evan, I leave multiple links to unsavory websites To Sam, I leave the courage to quit the stupid sport thing, and a slew of starring roles. To Charlotte and Kate, I leave absolutely NO sibling disagreements To Bissy, I leave many un-awkward stage-kisses that won't receive parental disapproval To Fergie, I leave FOIGIE!!! To Andrew, I leave my name. Wear it proudly, Will. To the Gargoyle staff, I leave the A&E department. Treat it well To Lucas, Cody, and Arch, I leave the lowest of the low notes To Mr. Butler, I leave the resolve to deal with these stupid kids To Mr. Mitchell, I leave a metric ton of future papers that will inspire you and make you smile To Mrs. Majerus, I leave an impressive NaNoWriMo submission. To Mr. Rayburn, I leave the bushel of free Shakespeare books I got from the lost and found. And finally To Mr. Sutton, I leave more hilarious quotes than any book or Twitter could handle.

Aishwarya Gautam

Ash, Aishy, Sister Ash

Oh, I've always been eating grass –Sydney
It'll have an infinite acceleration....it's like beating up little kids –Ray
What if she's like Mother Teresa and tries to teach me how to light fires? –Kathy
I thought John Hadley's toe was a ball –Marina
Sorry to bombard you with so many questions. I feel really dumb, like Paris Hilton. Thank you for your time. –Kathy
Who rides a bike in a suit besides a Mormon? –Rodney
NASCAR racing is boring to watch...it's only interesting when the cars crash –Sarah Y.
So if you ever think your wife is having an affair, she's probably just getting you a brachistochrone" –Ray
I hope all of you sign up for this in order to increase my - er, your - chances of winning –Kathy
S'later –Kathy

I, Aishwarya Gautam, of musical mind and slight body hereby bequeath the following things to the following people: to Wyatt, discussions full of Office references. To Erin, worry-free time in the lounge. To Katie, Nathan, and Shawn, I leave classes with more than six students. I leave ECIYO and the Uni orchestra in the capable and beautiful hands of Chelsea. To Miriam, I give time away from pillow-throwing classmates. To David, I leave time exclusively for zoning out. Brianna, Bissy, and Kaila get responsibility of the choir. To Sunjay, Leif, and Bissy I leave the Oral History Project. (I know you guys can pull it off!). George gets a break from advanced math classes and therefore more time to play LoL. Paul and Juliana get the lounge. To Yulun, I leave anime to read after quizzes and more time in classes with his actual classmates. To my teachers, I leave a huge thank you for dedication to your profession, and moreover, your willingness to help each of us succeed. Finally, to my dear cousin Monica, I leave the knowledge that looking back, Uni will seem like a dream. To everyone else, a successful and happy high school career.

Maia Gersten

Women can't get pregnant in the southwest. - Kathy
Mr. Garvey: No, not Madeleine. That's a prostitute name.
Tianna: Isn't that your daughter's name?
Mr. Garvey: Yes.
You've never lived until you've driven cross country in a stolen car with three underaged girls. - Mr. Sutton
Um, I didn't understand this, which means it's really good. It's very deep and sophisticated. - Kathy
That is George Bush! I thought it was just a retarded German child! - Mr. Butler
There are only swimmers on the bus! We should hijack it. - Petra
Rosa: Well, what if you were addicted to Fiji Water?
Mr. Vaughn: That's impossible.
Rosa: And by Fiji Water, I mean heroin.
Don't jaywalk guys! - Petra
Ray: Why am I allowed to do this?"
Edward: Cause you're the teacher."
Ray: Exactly!"
You have to pay attention to physics here, I'm talking about leprechauns. - Ray
It's kinda like babies on acid. - Mr. Butler

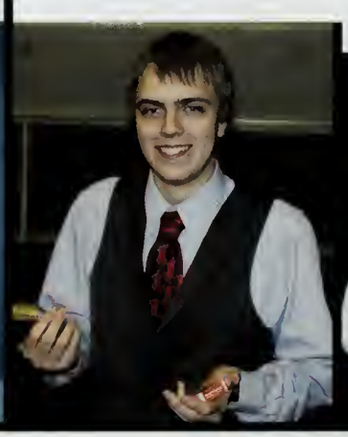
I, Maia, being of dramatic mind and tiny body, hereby bequeath the following: to Erin Berl, Cherry Coke that won't ruin her voice. To Caroline, a 50 under :30. Katie and Vickie get to fight over GSA. To Katie, I also leave Glee and Darren Criss. To Bissy, a new early morning carpool buddy. To Evan, the doggy suit. Woof woof! To Petchie, someone else to call you Petchie, and for you to not give hugs to. To Ella, theatre, especially very Potter musicals, and Mormons. To Colin, guitar jamming. To Mika, Harry Freaking Potter. To Mary Campbell, bad words. To Jia, the L Word, Shane, and Asian music. To Mary Evans, Tums and Cheddar Bunnies. To Brigitte, for a certain someone to know your name. To Ruth, Alana, and Sam, JEWS! Sam also gets future success in Uni theatre, and to always be a tenor. To Beth, rainbows and cleavage. Kathryn Powell is, and will always be, a BAMF. To Lea, Doctor Who and related nerdiness. To Lucie, ridiculousness and poop. To Celia, a new swim team daughter whose hair you can brush. To Maya L., your (misspelled) name. And to Uni, a fond farewell. No regrets.

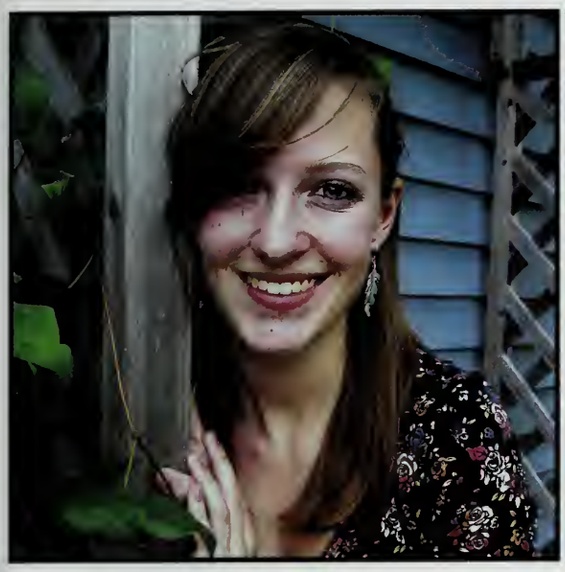
John C. Hadley II

Hadles, Royal Fat Cat, Junior

Hey bud, stalker is my name. Stalking is my game. - Leah M.
Gotta love that sweet organ cash. - Charlie
Me: Leah Malkovich our next communist ....umhmm I mean equalist, dictator... um president of this school, I am sorry I mean police state, scratch that democracy, you know what all of you just bow down
Leah: hahahahahha, no need for the formalities, just absolute rule.
So you're going to force your mother into labor. - Will
Me: ouch, did you just call me a dumbass?
Anna: not you.. the orangutang that's trying to throw grenades at me while dancing in an inappropriate way atop some boxes.. what is this world that we live in????
Kevin Kuo: where were you today?!
Me: sick
Kevin K.: lies.
Me: I was
Kevin K.: mmmhhhmmm....
Me: why did something happen that I should know about?
Kevin K.: yes we took a field trip to the moon and played golf up there
You gotta bite on it to make anything come out… - Sarah Heffley

I John Hadley being of questionable body and devastatingly unsound mind do hereby bequeath unto Jefferson Fu: the right to call himself dorkathie and a limitless supply of pretzels, to Yulun Wu: someone else to whom he can give loads of delicious foreign candy, to Sam Leroy: many more joyous conversations about your family, to Troy Xu: food galore with an amount that is meant for someone with ten times your body mass, to Andrew Lumetta: my spot on varsity and not having to tie with anyone anymore, to Chris Sligar: an imaginary phone so he can stop asking to use mine, to Sunjay Koshy: a robot who can work and hang out during eighth period , to Maria Wang: a new seat, to Andrew Richardson: someone else who can buy you a game and then subsequently attack over a harmless little joke, and to Kaila Simpson: one giant awesome thingy mabob that will be determined by the limits of imagination in the eventual case of me taking over the world.





Vivian Hagerty

Viv, Vivvers, Vivverkins, Flinchy

There's so much, just like, asking us to jump in. – Jamie.
Do you feel like I talk all the time? – Jamie.
I'm so mad he took my wheelchair! – Elena.
How do you get scared by that? That's Johnny. – Noah
Wait, so Lego blocks are the stream...? NO! – Marie.
Me: Hoda, did you just lick my armpit?
Hoda: I don't have anyone!
Mr. Vaughn: Are you alright Leah?
Leah M.: I am perfectly alright. This is...great...
Uhh trust me, I'll talk about Jiffy Pop for a long-ass footnote. – Mr. Mitchell.
Will: Why don't psychoanalysts like Freud?
Mr. Vaughn: I think there's a lot of repression.
Holy crap! They're writing in the sky! – Mr. Mitchell.
Better wear your look of extreme dignity, just in case. – Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Vaughn: Are you a flip-flopper?
Marie: Yes...and no.
We're bros! We got fishin' poles, dude! – Mr. Mitchell.
Holy crap! Better get to Argentina! – AJ.

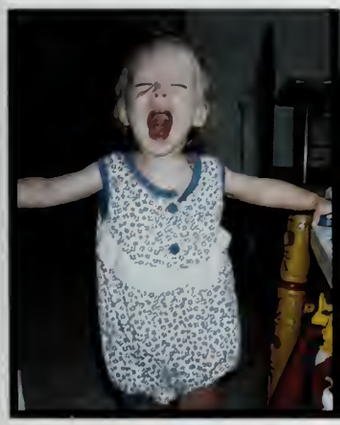
I, Vivian, being of colorful clothes and more colorful letters, leave stuff: To Bissy: a lifetime supply of cardigans and our mothers' clothing/shoes. To Peter, Valechka: psychology, vodka, and partying with Ovie, which we will do someday. To Vikram: someone to glare at you from across the French room. To Hugh Monahan: someone to impede your progress to your car to get lunch, Ghost Wars, new-found interest in non-fiction books, and life-wisdom. To Mr. Sutton, I leave truckloads of Carl's Pears to chuck at ceiling fans, and lots of Bolshevism. To Ms. Majerus and Mr. Mitchell, the CUTEST super-English-power-duo ever, heart-shaped chocolate chip cookies with "Mr. Darcy" written on them, Howie and his excitement about everything, and the knowledge that I hope to be at least a tenth as smart as you guys are. To Ms. Harris, Paul, and Miriam: shelf-reading!!! To Simone (2010): fleurs de lis, love, and no more "dungeon"! To Mr. Beesley, the title "Flinchy" and my mom's contact info so you can check up on your half-daughter at college. To Kovacs: all my admiration and love; no one will run Uni like you!!! To my family, friends, and teachers, thanks for everything!

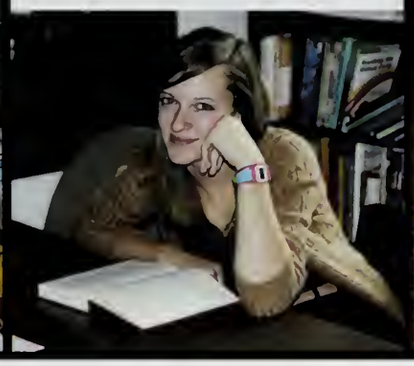
Carl Francis Haken

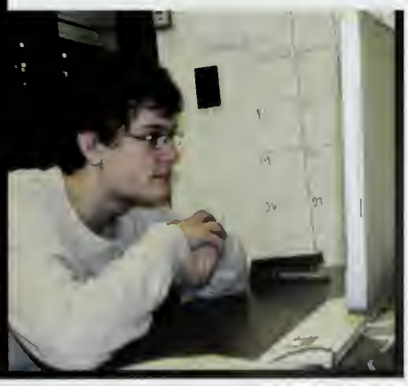
Carlito, Carly, Carl Von Haken, Rachel

Beesley: You two are really cute together. You guys should date.
Luke: We'd have really ugly babies.
When I was in fourth grade, my friends and I used to gather by the computer and take turns pausing video of Jessie McCartney, and kissing the screen. We would also argue who he belonged to. - Kathy
Well it ain't rocket surgery - Kathy
Look at it this way Kathy, I'm a giggalo. - Luke
Mr. Beesley: Oh, I've never met your Dad.
Kathy: Well...he's just like Samah.

To the library staff I leave 1,752 assorted pencils and pens, in an attempt to replace all those I "borrowed" from the library pencil jar. To George Ruan I leave my grandfather clock, I know he'll miss it badly next year. To Evan Ramos I leave my taste in YouTube videos, which isn't worth much but will definitely be an improvement. To Sterling I leave my sense of balance, may he achieve the title of zen master. To Nealay I leave my indomitable rap skills, may they lead him to musical greatness.





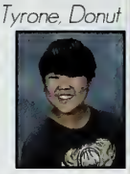


Christina Ann Harden

Acorn, C-Beor, Stino

Jason He

Jason Wit-It, Tyrone, Donut



Why do you keep Mike Zhivov in your room? I've been looking for him for months! – Serenity
Yulun: Je vais aller au Chine.
Joseph: You don't have a cat…
If I didn't want to pee on you, I would. – Nikita
Me: Do you have ibuprofen?
Albert: No, but I have contact solution.
Oh, Diego crapped himself. – Andrew
WELL FINE. BE OCCUPIED AND BUSTY. - Edward
Karl, your butt… looked… funny. – Mara
Wait, are there stars in the winter time? - Christopher
Me: It's a win, win, win!
Anna: Yeah, it's a Nguyen!
Doc Walk called to tell me that those who possessed enough sexy points were exempt from school due to inclement weather. - Joseph
Christina, you are a Baywatch? – Giordano
Send me a picture of your blade, and I don't mean the one on your skates. - Marie

I, Christina, of matchless mind and bicarbonate body, bequeath the following: Mara gets my heart, soul, & butterfly underwear, power to impress Mr. Yes with finesse, Karl's posterior, awk, sub-20, & SOMUCHLOVE. SarahV, love, a great senior season & a peaceful running buddy. UGXC, much love, happiness, & many glorious Wednesdays. Brianna gets Zuko&Iroh, somethingtograbonto, & BankerSplat<3. Andrew gets love, women, apologies, & awkward moments. Bissy gets love & iron pills. Grace gets Marie-free mornings, & thus, to school on time. Nicholas gets simple machine. AliceR, a party invite. AnnaK, beauty – OHWAIT – got that covered. Jack gets Eatersizing in BigShow & a roomba. Freddie, another Nymphalidae. Edo gets SFAC. Patrick(BigD), the A-Team, Coco, better art homework, & no dishonah to famiry. Alex gets YUUUUMM. GeorgeR, someone to tooootallly like him. Drew, world's best eyebrows award. Doug, Juan's digits & Alabama hats. WBuck, my facial expressions. Mme.Lopez, beaucoup de sourires. Mr.Sutton, a ketchupy pumpkin. lmicele, swalker6, stone2, dbergand, butler3, emajerus, & especially w-sutton, a million cookies & endless thanks for making melaugh, smile, & an all-around better person. Finally, Sue gets a peaceful retirement; I love you, you're a beautiful woman who made my 5 years wonderful – thank you for everything.

Look at yo penguin feet...quack quack. - Rodney
Leah is 5'6", 250 lbs, and has been on weight watchers for 30 years. - Rahi
If you were a guy your name would be Leroy. - Ceigan
Mine is longer, that's what she said to me. - Tahar
So what? I had to pick up my brother's poop after it fell out the diaper! - Nick
Do you know what a transsestite is? - Khalfani
Have you been working out? - Vivian's mom
I won't give up and my heart it won't break cause you make zero percent of the shots you don't take. - Traphik
I got 99 problems, and they all b******. - Kid Cudi
I call them April babies...cause they fools! - Lil' Wayne

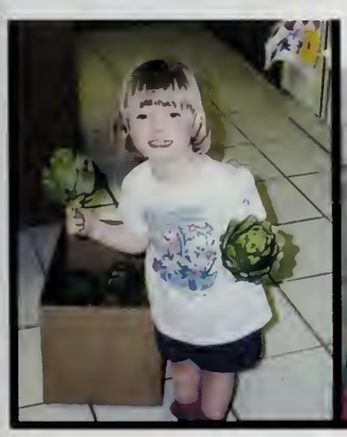
I, Jason He, leave the following: Alex Mestre, I just want you to live your life to its fullest and have a stress-free love life. To Nealay, Paul, Alex, Ryan, and Tarik I leave Steven, the greatest restaurant owner ever. To Patrick, PAT-ICK!!!!!! To George Voulgaris, obscene verbal exchanges in the hallways. Tim and Josh, you guys will be studs soon. To Havah I leave infinite pats on the head. To Taharka I leave deodorant and chicken. To Claire Malkovich, the friendship bracelet you never made for me. To Bryan, whom I've known way too long, may the Hwu family live on!!! To Justin Wang, scrub. A big shalom to Chas Newman and Hannashoshanna Kanfer. African words to Surya and Niyah/Nashida. Young Ronaldo Dann, is all yours, Mara!!…awk. To Jo Ellen I leave Ceigan, Khal, fried chicken lessons, summer camp, milk, wooly sweaters, latex, and of course the great Bartanator/Mama Barta. Lastly, I want to give a huge thank you to my teachers and the entire staff, especially Mr. Sutton and Mr. Stone. The past five years have been pretty good to me, ignoring my milkshakes video. To anyone I missed that deserved a shout-out, I'll miss you too. Peace!

Sarah Heffley

Hefflepuff, Heffles, Heff

Mr. Rayburn, may I go to the bathroom? I think my pants are on backwards. – Charlie
Did you know that some birds can project their s*** for nine miles? – Rodney
I love men and singing. – Latin IV
Now ladies, you're going to need to back up about two corn rows.
Charlie! What's the answer? – Mr. Buck
A equals BS squared? –Charlie
What if by Fiji Water, I mean heroin? – Rosa
Kathy: What's the name of this class?
Ray: …Physics B
Rabbit: I don't see much sense in that
Pooh: No, there isn't. But there was going to be when I began it. It's just that something happened to it along the way.
See, now that's your problem. You're wishin' too much, baby. You gotta stop wearing your wishbone where your backbone oughtta be. – Elizabeth Gilbert, Eat, Pray, Love

To my Japanese class, I leave kodomo and kudamono. Also, Ted gets a passing grade and is not eaten by a flower (sorry, Jia). To the volleyball team (especially Abbi and Megan), I leave shaved legs, perfect hair, and my crazy braiding abilities. I leave communism to my comrades in 8th hour art, Randall, Gabby, Julia, and Andrew. To Juliana, Kaila, and Emma, I leave sushi. Emma also gets long walks during track meets, space heaters, and cookie dough brownies. To Jaki, I leave caterpillars and monster. To Havah, I leave Sarah-Havah days. And to all the distance girls, I leave super chill, the Tarahumara, fun runs, muddy workouts, the secret spot, inner bigness, and my eternal love; you've meant so much to me. To my teachers: I want to especially thank Magistra Zusman for sponsoring UFU, you've been awesome, nothing that we've done this year would have been possible without you. Mr. Sutton, ever since you supervised my freshman year study hall, you've been one of my favorite teachers at Uni; thank you for everything. And Doug, thank you for an amazing five years of track; without you, I'd probably hate running.



Edward Hsieh

Liu Kang, EDOOOOOO

Imagine taking a pea… in the middle of a football field. Wait. - Mr. Bergandine
Yes, I believe everyone gets out of the shower at some point. Unless you die in the shower... that would be awkward. You'd just be there. Naked and dead. - Christina
Halloween must be the best day of the year for homeless people. - Conrad
What is this shouting of body parts?! - Ms. Boca
He's probably up there watching people have sex. - Marie
Hey Suprenant, how many teeth does you mom have? - Tahar
CHOCOLATE BUNNY SOUNDS LIKE A BAD STRIPPER NAME. - Christina
I was hiding under your porch because I love you. - Dug
There might be a woman with a moustache who will ask you for some pee pee cash money. - Giordano

I, Edward Hsieh of mystifying mind and lethargic body, do hereby leave the following items to the following people: To Alejandro, I leave an Italian umbrella. To Nealay, I leave the future of the track team and the responsibility of keeping Karl entertained. To Ryan, I leave more sexy high fives, thoughtfulness, and the funds necessary to pay for my fountain. You are also in charge of making Daniel Krehbiel's life difficult. To Georgie, I leave strangulating hugs and a triple-XL shirt for his enormous frame. To Timmeh, I leave a single cookie. To Chelsea, I leave a deeper voice. And to my beloved Team Awesome: Jojo gets a delicious Jimmy John's sandwich and my zebra. And an angry panda. Drew Graham finally gets his coffee and mono infected cookies, as well as my collection of periodicals. Intern gets nothing. To Señora, I leave a slew of Intensive Spanish stories and many, many thanks. To Mr. Bergandine, I leave enough deionized water to cover the amounts I wasted and my thanks and apologies for putting up with me in your classes. To the rest of my teachers, I leave my sincere thanks for these fantastic five years.

Hanan Jaber

Hononzo Bononzo, Honon-y-won, Honoono

God does not look at your bodies or at your forms, but looks at your hearts and your works. - Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)
Me: Ok guys what do we do if we win $100?
One of the students: We have to save it to go to heaven.
Me: Why do we need to save it to go to heaven?
Student: My mom said you can't go to heaven unless you have $100
What's a Thurgood Marshal? - Jamie
Hey Buster! - Hannah
NYAAAAA! - Noise Mr. Mitchell makes when he breaks chalk
I plead the fifth...aaaaaaaaaaagh - Haneen
Aishwarya: I eat grass
Me: Only cows eat grass
Aishwarya: I'm a cow
Hanan's going to be the first person on earth to go through all of the U of I majors - Milee
Hey Bush you will see, Palestine will be free! - At the Palestinian Rally 2010

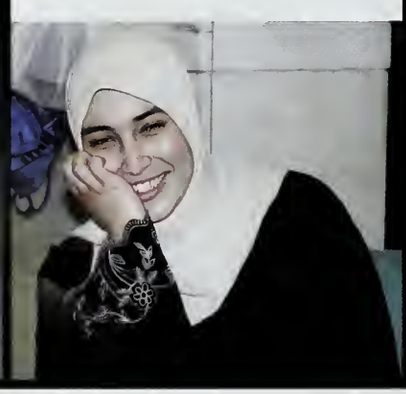
I, Hanan Jaber, being of Arab mind and Palestinian body release the following. Jaki gets a lot of crazy things and teddy bears and hearts and the knowledge that she is the best and I love her a lot. Brianna you get a new pencil case and a better calculus buddy than me and someone else to bother you. Chelsea you're amazing and you can have anything you want. Alice gets too much for me to write down and a bunch of bus rides with people she stalks and a silent cell phone. Haneen gets the heritage of Palestine (shared with Mariam of course) and she gets all the legal things I am bound to give her any ways. Mariam you get someone else to pray with you Asr at the masjid and you can have the other half of the Palestinian heritage. Miriam and Megan can both have Arab husbands who happen to be brothers. JV Volleyball I had a great time with you guys and to most of my teachers, I ask for your forgiveness for annoying most of you. And to Ms. Kovacs you MADE my Uni experience the best it could have ever been.

Hannah Johlas

Hanan, Tuba, Mother Teresa

I'll spread my wings and I'll learn how to fly / I'll do what it takes 'til I touch the sky. - Kelly Clarkson
When I grow up I wanna be a linguistic! – Hanan
Fat-headed from unicycling – Sarah Yockey
To do today: get a bicycle pump, a pigeon, and a biohazard suit. – Marina & Rosa
A word starting with C: is it where Communism lives? … I was thinking of the Kremlin. – Ash
Don't move the towel or bad things will happen. – Sydney
We're two preppy white girls! – Heffles
The same airplane? – Maia
I'm surprised I'm not bald. – Amalia
I found two granola bars today… – Kathy
It's diffracting because the subbies have come along and licked it with their cat-tongues. – Ray
Hannah, do you have any relatives in Montana? – Mr. Sutton
You can too buy a chance! – Herr W
I want to see some volleyball murder tonight. – Lis
Hannah Johlas, don't you physics me! – Lis
Having a best friend is like peeing your pants…everyone can see it but only you get that special warm feeling. – Jamie Blue
I've been struck with dumbness! – Nathan

Existing mostly of a confusing mind encased in a frequently flawed body, I bequeath: to Tim and Gus, two new dent-free tubas and solos in every song; to the best volleyball team ever, another awesome season, Disney sing-a-longs, net-loosening abilities, and butt-smack stealth attacks; to Jules, gnats during party rotations; to Emma, a senior night as awesome as you made ours, double blocks, and evil grins; to Fringes, epic mid-air high fives and peanuts; to Veronika, amazing outside prowess; to Chelsea, a new warm-up buddy and many magical mysteries; to Jo-Jo, a lifelong supply of Pixie Stix; to Ray, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Butler, someone else to laugh silently at your comments; to Celia, someone to sing Notes with; to Lisa, an I-don't-understand-Pokemon-either support group; to Jilli, more female sanity in jazz band; to HerrW, eine neue Gruppe von "netten Frauen"; to Sarah Vaughen, trips to the third floor water fountain and tea during creative writing; to Lis, a cockroach-free gym with lots of new balls; to the Japanese class of 2015, fewer upperclassmen to pollute your class with their "gonenseidesu"; to all my teachers my enormous thanks.



Luke Karmazin

As an art teacher, don't you find it a little odd that you used the word 'conform' four times in that critique? - Luke to Ms. Evans
Luke can sing Happy Birthday, but only if he does it like Marilyn Monroe. - Ms. Majerus
I wasn't watching the stripper video, I was just curious. - Kathy
How do you spell noodle? - Christina
I accidentally took the mouse, but I'm blaming it on Lombardi and the Gargoyle - Beesley
I didn't raise my hand, I was moving it back and forth in a sassy manner. - Luke to Mr. Carrubba

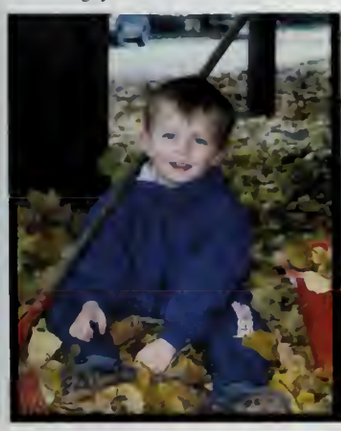
I, Luke Anders Karmazin, being of sound mind, body, and thighs, declare this to be my last will and testament. To my friends Kate and Charlotte Popetz I leave the complete rights to the song "Popetz like itz hot." To Vickie Chang I leave 3 wishes that expire on February 30th, 2012. To Adele Suslick I leave friendship. Thank you. To Evan Ramos I leave my distrust of authority. May it be assimilated and its uniqueness added to the collective. To my favorite Spanish teacher Jenna Finch I leave a list of known class rabble-rousers. I trust you will be quick and lethal in dealing with them. To Kathy I leave my Arby's franchise outside Telluride. To Joel "How's the weather up there?" Beesley I leave a personal recording of Thriller and a collection of screenshots from the Uni home page. To Brigitte Dietz I leave the carpool route. Where's the buffer between you and Michal now? To Jim Carrubba I leave my lady problems. To Carol Lombardi I leave penicillin, so that Jefferson shall not infect the class again. To Valerie Makri I leave all my debts and the ability to talk to animals (that includes subbies.) Also, there's a note on your back. And last, but not least I leave the bulk of my estate to be divided equally among my math teachers. Don't let Mr. Russel hog it all! You guys all earned it!

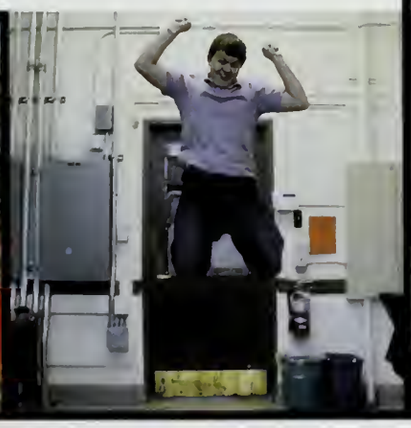
Iain Konigsberg

E, Eodude, N

It smells like food, but it's labeled blood. That's not ok. – Drew
Here's a Band-Aid – Bryan
Do you like wegetables? – Peter
I found a new place on the internet. Some of it's not good though, like you can buy children. – Dax
I don't like Jimmy John's delivery guys. I never buy from them and they occasionally almost run me over. – Jonny
I will trade you walnuts that look like a testicles for a donut - George
I want a combination of a walrus and a manatee because that would be a quality animal – Steven
Ohana means family – Vinay
Arghh, I'm a pirate. Get me some booty! – Dax
I will now mate with the cardboard – Mr. Stone
Is it a cookie or a sushi? – Mr. Sutton
If I could have it back / All the time that we wasted / I'd only waste it again – Arcade Fire

I, Iain Konigsberg, being of tired mind and runner's body, do hereby bequeath the following things to the following people: to Wyatt, my respect and, along with Edo and Bissy, my best wishes that you guys enjoy being a part of Habitat as much as I have. To Peter, the ability to speak English. To David, chocolate mint. To Drew, 3 wallet slaps. To Randall, knowledge that we killed wheelbarrow races back in the day. To George, a wonderful helmet cam contraption, moth shirts, and tree climbing. To Jonny, the title of CWB, a venue for your tennis ball skills, Blood leadership, and an understanding of how hashtags work. To Vinay, a toothy grin and my undying hatred. To Bryan, a finger in the belly button and a stick. To Arch, the knowledge that I actually enjoyed bird facts on runs. To the team, more late night weight lifting sessions, continued locker room shenanigans, rolls down the hill, and my love and gratitude for everything you guys have done and all we have accomplished. Keep the traditions alive. To Mr. Stone, thanks for teaching my favorite classes and sharing your love for bio with me. Finally to Mr. Sutton, thanks for everything.





Kevin Kuo

Thomas Lawless

Lawless, T-Law, Lino

Shut your D*** - Brendan
Oh craperdoodles - Joe Easley
Decosmo: You have anything to say coach?
Galloway: Nope.
Jason give me your love medicine - Joe Easley
I think I killed a handicapped spider - Jason
That would be a good punk band name - Rosa

I, Thomas Lawless of attractive body and thug lifestyle bequeath the following to my remaining classmates. Drew Graham, good sir you get all the coke. Jack Gillette I bequeath upon to you my natural charm and good looks. Paul Seeley you get a new n00b-cake to pick on. Patrick you get the strella. Charlotte I leave you my horse and goggles. Stirling I leave you a compliment I'll have to tell you later. Mr. Sligar you get mad art skills. Lumetta I give you what remains of our scantily-clad cheer-leader squad. Peter Ivanov, you get my pitiful basketball legacy. To my teachers I leave the absence of my ignorance....ALEX MESTRE

De'Andre LeNoir

Dre, Dre Noir, S.A.M, Nicki Bay
Swagg, Sass Master, James Brawn

If you don't have critics, you probably don't have success either. - Nicki Minaj
I believe that life is a prize, but to live doesn't mean you're alive. - Nicki Minaj
Man I just did it on 'em - Nicki Minaj
Couple wet wipes case a bum try to touch me, EW! - Nicki Minaj

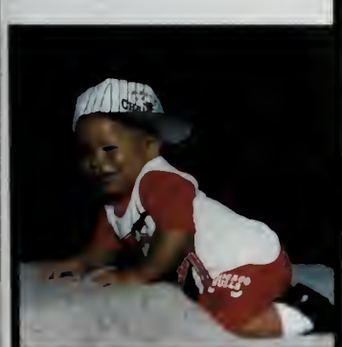
I, Rodney De'Andre O'Neil LeNoir Jr. in all realness and sincerity do so bequeath these tokens unto the said persons. Tim, the privilege of being the kid with the longest last name at Uni Randall, all my haters to tell to get off that "regular degular" Alice, El Culo Rojo. Niyah, fashion critique status and the best wardrobe at Uni. Gabby, Asian jokes. Julia, creepy dolls and amazing artistic skills. Anna, title of shoe advisor. Surya, twitter convos about the most random stuff. Jo Ellen, "LOVE...!!!" James, the dj-ing at Uni dances, with plenty Nicki songs. Freddie, one big room full of bad b******. Alex, all the out of school people who won't be coming to Uni dances. Sally, Merf, and Doug, much appreciation for pushing me in P.E. and responsibility for my physical fitness. Kovacs, a throne. You are no doubt the QUEEN BEE of Uni. And that's present or not. Señora, the title of the realest person at Uni and your rightful place on MPAG. I think that every student is lucky to have a teacher as real as you. Being outspoken is a gift that very few special people possess, and for those who can't handle it, tell them to kick rocks.

Marie Victoria Lilly

Rereddddday, Biggest Fish, Aquamarie

You haven't really lived until you've hitchhiked across the country in a stolen car with three under aged girls... - Mr. Sutton
Emma: Hi I'm Emma.
Abby: Hi I'm Emma. ...Wait, no I'm Abby...
I make such stupid mistakes on math tests. I'll do 2+3 and get 5! – Rohit
Jamie: According to the gun tooting genitals...
Me: You mean the gun toting gentiles…?
My Dad's fat, but he's thin for a fat guy! – Serenity
Christina: John, why is there a book about Hitler under your pillow…?
John: Oh, Grandma gave that to me.
HE'S A FRIENDLESS SON OF A COW. —Annie
Can you die of goose bumps? – Anna B.
You're not a flying whale, but you are cool. – Sarah V
Mr. Stone: Pubescence means hairy.
Nikita: THAT'S ALL IT IS?
Like my comment on this pic before she deletes it! — Hoda
She's just so UGLY! …oops pardon my English I meant angry… — Sensei
I'M A CURIOUS MONKEY. – Edward
The wise find pleasure in water. – Confucius

I, Marie Lilly, being of unrecognizably witty mind and recognizably hydrated body, bequeath the following. To Grace, getting to school on time but the knowledge that soon you will stop wanting to, and the Lilly name. To Brianna, something nice to grab onto and a better running partner. Sarah b&b Vaughen gets no hugs but a lot of love and [good] memories. I leave Mara love, an awk LOL, and get with ssehkcin. To James, a croak of how to love, and an endless supply of food to steal. Wyatt gets great success in life, expensive ties, and studco. To David, a wormless world and Edo an elf singing you an ode. Freddie you get 9837642 points in bug bio and my sister (LOLJK). Patrick breaks every record. To Sunjay, a smile :) Jo Jo gets Starbucks. Emma and Jules get Uni athletics! You're not funny Jack. Chelsea gets the ability to whistle, Bissy gets an amazing trumpet section. Shout out to Grace A. and Katie. Jilli gets a man with lots of mussel. Caroline gets Sylvia. Ella gets someone to eat. Carmen and Simone get my sister, Little Dutta keep up the Dutta name, Claire I'm sorry I forgot you were there… Josh gets to win a water-balloon fight, Andrew gets weird faces. German 1 [and Herr W] get(s) Aarthi. Lastly, I leave a HUGE thank you to all of my amazing teachers :)



Brandon Lin

B, B-ron, Brandinho

That's what she said...to me! –Tahar
Sacaputa –Johnny
Whenever you walk in the room, all the kids scream 'wild Snorlax appeared.' –Miles
Do you want my chocolate kiss? –Simeon
Biology, triangle, sin wave –Joseph
I, Patrick Wong, admit that Brandon is better than me in ping pong and fifa. –Patrick
You are not special. You are not a beautiful or unique snowflake. You're the same decaying organic matter as everything else. –Tyler
The things you own end up owning you. –Tyler
Before I do anything I ask myself 'Would an idiot do that?' And if the answer is yes, I do not do that thing. –Dwight
It's time for us as a people to start making some changes. Lets change the way we eat, lets change the way we live, and lets change the way we treat each other. –Tupac
Life is for living, not living up tight. –Jay-Z

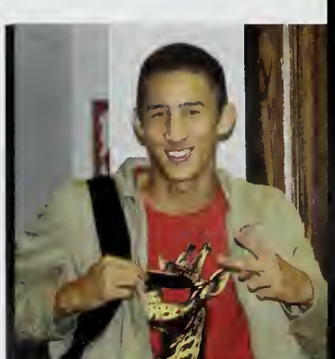
My will, be done!
To Patrick: my ping pong skills and HNIC. To Tarik: a pull up and my incredible FIFA skills. And your dream woman, Alice. To Paul: Patrick's basement couch To Freddie: $6.66. To Alex: a hearse if I ever catch you at my house with my sister. To Nealay: the picture of Mike you asked me for. To George: all the mortal women you desire. To James: voice inflection. To Wyatt: a thousand thanks for all your help around the sports programs. Everyone needs to recognize. To Panos: Carmen. To Carmen: Panos. To George Gunter: an ego check. To Brian: a career in soccer. To Anna: best dressed award when that comes around in two years. To Mara: idk... a unicorn or something cool. To all you fine underclasswomen: hot boyfriends. To my wonderful teachers: thanks for putting up with me. To my other teachers: thanks for trying.

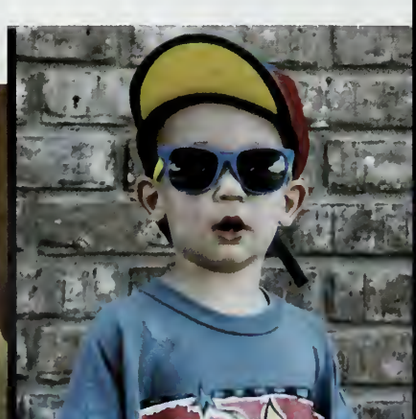
Sid Madhubalan

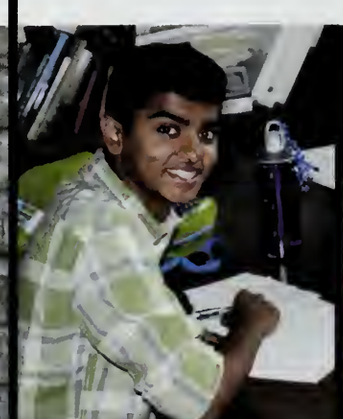
SAAAD, Siddie Pooh, Corlos

Emotional trajectory –Me
I love Canada....g'day mate! –Jamie
'Ok class, I want you to think of another property that this substance has OTHER than density..... yes, Simeon?' '.....Uhhh, Density?'
'Ok class, if n-1 is not infinity, how would you define it... yes, Conrad?' 'Uhhhh.....infinity?'
I EAT STICKERS ALL THE TIME DUDE! –Charlie
Text me what your gonna wear even if you're not sure exactly what you're gonna wear tell me what your not because by the process of elimination I'll be able to figure it out! PEACE, BOOMS, OUT, TEXT ME! –Amir
You go that way, I'll go home!!! –Guy from Kung Pow
Sid, I think I like the Atlantic strip –Tahar

I, Sid Madhubalan, leave the following people the following intangible items: Alex, I leave someone else to bench press with, and KATEHHH (sorry I had to do it). Paul, I leave puffy jackets and frustrated Xbox costumer service calls. Jack, I leave Earnest, you loved him more than any man had ever loved a robot before. Jason, I leave you something in my will because you should be in the class below me. George....WHAT'S UP MANNN? Bissy, I leave 100's of improv games. Tarik, I leave you the ability to do a pull up. Wyatt, never change the way you sleep. Nicholas, I leave SIMPLE MACHINE! Mr. Stone, thank you for making study hall amazing, and thank you for being a great person to talk to. Mr. Sutton, I'll hug my mom from you. All of the teachers and staff at Uni, just know you mean a lot to me. More than a will could ever convey. Mrs. Kovacs, Your role in my education will never go under appreciated, thank you from the bottom of my heart. And anyone I forgot, I promise it's only because I'm writing this an hour before the deadline and I am sincerely sorry!







Leah Malkovich

LJ, Lele, Leroy, Lilo, Chubbers, SpaceJam

Did my glasses go in your armpit? I have irrational fears –Aarthi
4 more days til my birthday…I'll probably bake myself a cake and eat it in my room...alone…with the lights out… –Joseph
You haven't really lived until you've hitchhiked across the country in a stolen car with three underage girls –Mr. Sutton
Oh, how I love the little girls room. We can just be ourselves and no one judges each other! –Kathy
Ms. Majerus: Who was Guy Fawkes?
Tahar: Some guy who was a fox!
Vivian: Tahar, that was stupid.
Tahar: IF MR. DARCY HAD TOLD THAT JOKE YOU WOULD'VE THOUGHT IT WAS HILARIOUS.
How did you get out of my pants? –Rohit
Wait, what's the word? I'm sorry, I'm on drugs…prescription drugs! Which were prescribed to me! –Beesley at the winter sports ceremony
Oh, and Thomas forgot his homework. Boo, hiss. –Ms. Evans
Wait, is Boston a country or a state? –Annie
Those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. –Dr.Seuss

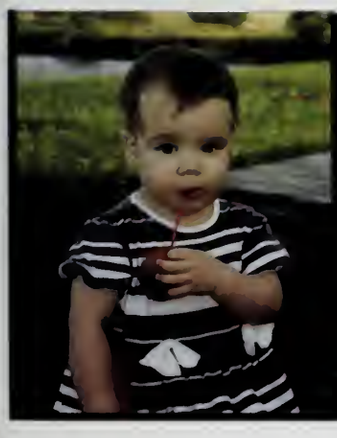
I, Leah, being of loving body and mind, leave the following: Miriam: so much love, knowledge that you are BEAUTIFUL, and full-out Drake adoration <3; Wyatt: little-brother status, a million business cards, and keys to every room in the world; Caroline: gorgeous hair; Fredders: the best nicknames, buuuugs, and meadowbrook catching…no creeper tho; Petra: endless get-to-know-you questions; Abbi: awesome PE buds, and 4th emer player 4eva! ;); Charlotte: a gazillion extra hairties; Alice: favorite-forever status, dirty looks, and more than enough sexual tension; Patrick: hilarious news gazette pics :); Edo: the knowledge that I am ALWAYS in envy of those eyebrows; Paul: basements… jk, mean jokes and flowcharts; JoEllen: more food in that food-locker/latex covered wool coat. with dairy; Anna: jealousy-worthy hair and finally your own northface!; Surya: full-body leopard suits and Legacy <3; Havah: heyyy couple!; Claire: all of my love forever <3…but not my clothes; Tim: confidence; Carmen: dixie cups; Chas: hehe munchkin resemblance and better club members; Isabel: please come on all family trips (Ailín too!); Aarthi: a million pairs of knee-high socks; Benny: TAPE. Maddie & Siena: haven funen in Deutsch 2!; Robert & Panos: brothers who actually cheer for you ;); And of course, much love and respect to CB, EM, Lisa, Sue, MM, BV, DB, DS and JM!

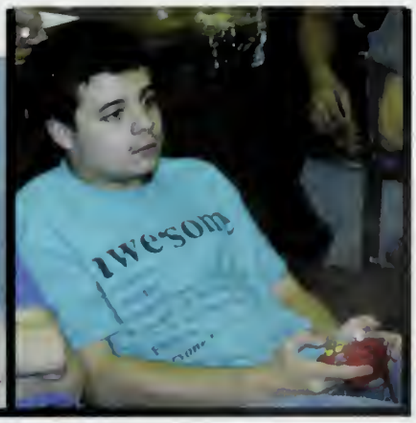
Antonio Martinez

AJ

Wait, Senior Quotes were due today? –AJ

I, Antonio Martinez, being of absent mind and fragile body, do hereby give random stuff away. Yulun gets 800 APM and a bench press that can handle his manliness. Annie gets a gift certificate to Waffle House. Fergie gets all of the lights. All of them. Charlie gets an N64 made of solid gold (it only plays Mario Party 3). David gets even more ungodly luck. Carl gets a can of BBQ Pringles, and Winners' Semis. Costa gets more lasers. Conrad gets a plaque proclaiming him world champion of The Game. Congratulations, you wi-- oh, my bad, never mind. Dax gets the three-volume, 20,000-page "How To Be Amazing At C++", for bedtime reading. All of my teachers get the warmest thanks for all they've taught me, and a heartfelt apology that they had to put up with me while doing it. Kovacs gets a hug and one less kid to chase out of the PC Lab. Everyone I forgot (and there are loads of you, I know it) gets raspberry Jello and a voucher for a three-day two-night stay in Venezuela. I'll miss you, Uni. Stay awesome while I'm gone. :)





Robbie McMillen

Robbie Joseph, Robdog, Robinho

I remember the first summer practice when Robbie didn't even have cleats and didn't know much about soccer. But that's all changed—he bought some cleats. –Paul
Man that girl be extra chocolate! –Simeon
Do you see that graph right there? That's what we call a Robbie graph. Because Robbie is a dip. –Mr. Bergandine
I bet you walk into class and all the kids yell 'Wild Snorlax Appeared!'-Miles B
...that was my dad. -Thomas
You haven't LIVED until you've driven across the country with two underage girls. –Mr. Sutton
I thought Indians couldn't have beef! –Rodney
Anything's anything but the girl might complain. –Joseph
YYYUUUUUUUMMMMMMM!
It's time for Alex and Willio!
Just call me the medic.
We got 'em.

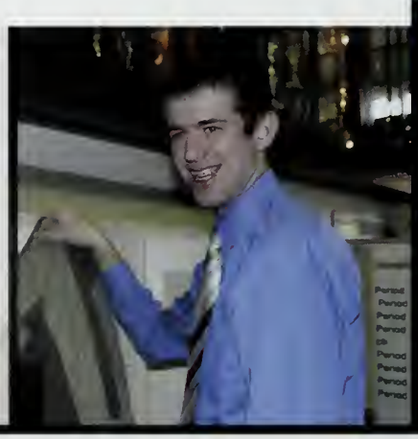
I, Robbie McMillen, of tall body and sports mind, leave these things to the following people: To Alex, I leave endless story time and perfect advice. To Paul, I leave random complaints and a lifetime supply of Oreos to the Todjangel. To Patrick, I leave infinite clutch shots and full knowledge of everything. To George, I leave a long career for the Greek national soccer team. To Nealay, I'll watch as you break the 100m world record while beating your opponents in a rap battle. To Tarik, I leave a less creepy voice on-line. To Freddie, I leave a constant stream of music videos for your Facebook statuses. To Jeff, I leave perfect eyesight. HEY DREW

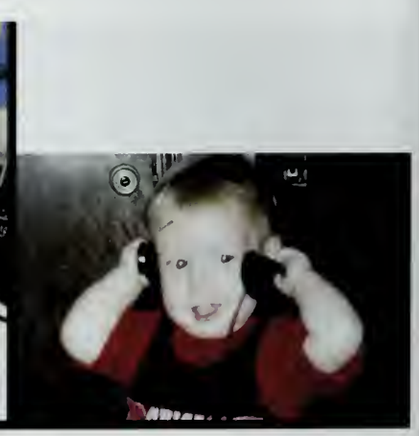
Brendan Morales-Doyle

Doctor, BMD, Brendozer

Save the penguins! –Johnny Shapley
My pants are vibrating. Well not right now, but they were a while ago. –Soren
Mind crushed! –Mr. Mitchell
We will eff you up! And by eff, I mean foul. –Mr. Sutton
What's a Thurgood Marshal? –Jamie Blue
It's like beating up little kids! –Mr. Carrubba, about infinite acceleration
Yeah, the layup position! –Hoda, when asked what position Derrick Rose plays
Drink cactus juice, it'll quench ya, nothings quenchier, its the quenchiest! –Sokka
Screw the rules, I have money. –Seto Kaiba
I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying. –Michael Jordan
At exactly which point do you start to realize that life without knowledge is death in disguise? –Talib Kweli
I am just an artist. I am just a man. I may not be able to change the world, but let me inspire someone who can. –Wale
Writing is in my veins; the ink is the diesel, the pen and the needles. –Lupe Fiasco

I'm leaving some junk to some people: To any teacher that has graciously put up with me first period, I leave a student who arrives on time and is a very cheery morning person. For Mr. Mitchell I leave my library of underground hip-hop. For Mr. Sutton I leave apple cores and Siebel coffee. For Mr. Vaughn I leave my perfect philosophy. To Mr. Rayburn I leave a love of Hemingway. Jefferson Fu gets those bottles of pure, concentrated strength and writing skill, to do with as he wishes. Mara Dolan gets some new people to ride the bus with, and they won't even ignore her to play Words with Friends. David gets my 401k, so that he can be "set for lift." To Ariana and Miriam, a less intense person in their first period class, maybe even someone who wants to work with kids. To James I leave many political arguments. To Paul, I leave Rondo getting his ankles broken by Rose. In fact, you're all terrible sports fans, so everyone gets a piece of my Bulls fandom, there's plenty to go around.





Steven Morse

Rozaye, Steve-O

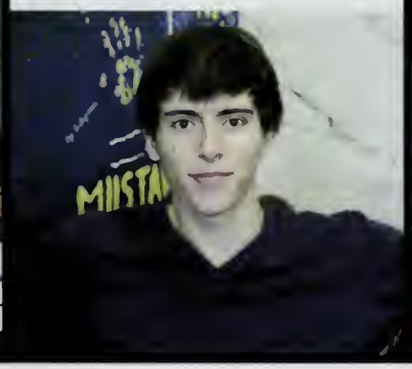
Wow~~~become a handsome boy m~~~Jesus crying sunny boy~~~haha Could be the best man in my sis's wedding~~~in the future~~~u should come back next winter vacation –Edwards cousin Huai Chen Ting messaging him on Facebook
Rozaye! –Simeon
Do you like wedgetables? –Peter
SteEeEeeEeeven –Joe Easley's voice crack
Do you want to lie down? –Peter
There is a bad side though... like you can buy babies. –Dax
We are gentlemen! –Will & Simeon
It's pimpin over here... macaroni...Tahahahaha. –Wiz
I just ate a bunch of expired bacon...I think i might die. –Iain
AND A BIG OL BAG AH CHIPS! –Simeon
I feel like pancakes just came into my stomach. –Iain
Tahar the gym says international not intergalactic, you cant go in. –Joey
Hey Supregnat! How many teeth does your mom have! –Tahar
Drunk dude on Cops: I have a fetish for woman's clothing! I like to wear... you know....
Cop: what?
Drunk dude: Panties

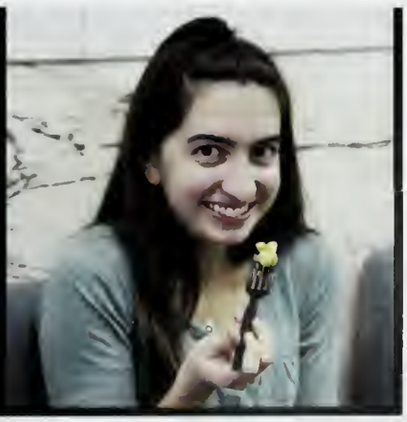
I, Steven Morse, being of coherent mind and intact body, leave the ability to speak the English language to Peter Ivanov. To Emma Hoyer and Megan James I leave my throwing prowess. To Nealay I leave nothing because he makes annoying duck sounds. To the back row of the computer programming class, I leave maturity. To Mr. Russell leave pillowy mounds of mashed potatoes. I leave Yulun Wu with the powers of the seal colonies of the Northern water tribes. To the underclassman in the basketball locker room I leave deodorant. To anyone I may have left out I leave you with knowledge because knowledge is power. I would like to thank all my teachers for the many nights where I did not sleep. Those were a lot of fun. Thank you for pushing me during my time at Uni and helping me grow as a student.

Sydney Muchnik

Syd Munchkin, Sydneezy

Mr. Carruba! I'm having lady problems! I'll be right back! –Luke
I'm always sad when it's time for tubby bye-bye. I'm like, "no tubbies! Stay!" –Marina
I went to this place with Madonna and had dinner. –Kathy
Someone is rubbing dog poop on your elbow. –Fing
Do you have to have an outie to get your belly button pierced? –Simeon
Sydneezies are the most beautiful people in the world, and will destroy any foe in hand–to–hand combat. –Urban Dictionary
It is the smurfiest of the derivations. –Ray
I can't believe you tried to lick a paper towel! –Marina to Aishwarya
MY WHOLE EVENING RESTSIN YOUR BOOTY–SMELLIN HANDS –Simeon via Google Chat
Sydney, did I come from a vagina? –John Hadley
Bears. Beets. Battlestar Galactica. –Jim Halpert
Its is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities. –Dumbledore



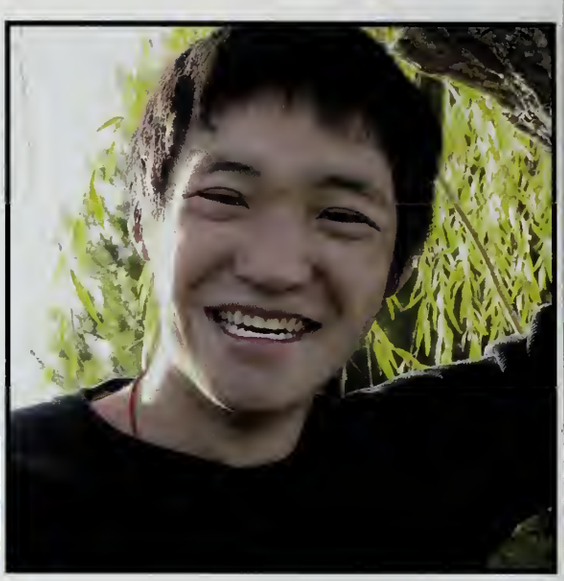


Milee Nelson

Miley, mildred, Milford

I've wanted to be friends with you, almost as much as I've wanted to meet Britney Spears. - Kathy
What's poppin' t-swizzle – at lawless
I eat bunnies. -Marina
At gun point I couldn't name a Taylor Swift song. -Mr. Mitchell
She's a redhead but not a ginger so I don't know if she has a soul or not. -Sarah Heffley
Secret Buddies are like sweet garbage cans. You give them all the candy you don't want. -Amalia
Gangsta! - Mr. Stone
Wait you your mom delivers babies. I thought thats what midwives did. I thought gynecologists gave pepsismeares. -Kathy

I Mildred, Milson, Miley, Milfred, Millicent, Milee etc. hereby bequeath the following: To Mary, an 8 maids of milking maternity line; To Kathryn, a life size cut out of Justin Bieber and an undying connection with your bus buddy; To Grace, forgiveness for leaving freer; To Jo Ellen, Zorbasand Sesame Street; to Juliana, procrastination and the life-long ability to never study for a Spanish test; To Petra, the courage to someday Jaywalk; To Chelsea, Sherri, and Emma (howdy), lots of pointless/ humorous gmail chats, nightmares of titration experiments, and extreme tic-tac toe; To my brother, a future filled with apple cores, ACTs, and memories; To madsy, welcome to 5 AM, ebola, and Jason Kaiser; To Katie, <3 from your locker buddy and the best senior swim season ever; To Miriam, <3 (there you go); To Claire, lots of food with faces and beef jerky; To Bissy, a lifetime supply of hair gel and a ham tractor; To Mrs. Finch, a student as loud and entertaining to take my place; To Lisa, forgiveness for my unscheduled and frequent stalking of you during the college process; To Kovacs, a great high school experience, something I will never be able to repay.



Chris Nguyen

Christopher, Chris-Don

Andrew: Oh, Diego crapped himself.
Christina: oh poop on you
Mr. Radnitzer: Here you go, Charlie
Charlie: Thank you m**********
Edward: What's the only mammal that can't jump?
Ben: ...the white man.
Commercial: I have COPD
Samantha: well that's your fault
do blind people cry? -Samuel
BO!!!!!!!!!!!! -Simeon
And then you die. -Anatphys
mm mm b**** -Rodney
OH YEAH? WELL YOU'RE FAT -Edward
I heard that.
You guys, JC's either working or he's at work -Simeon
No, it's Kenan Thompson THE BUTT DOCTOR. -iCarly
So what did you do this morning lil boy?
You miss 100% of the shots you don't take. - Wayne Gretzky

I, Chris Nguyen of chronically injured mind and body, leave my business to my brother Andrew and anything else he wants. To the soccer team, good luck. To James, someone to chill with at any time, left D, and an apology for hitting you during a warm up. To Freddie, some cupcakes and right D. To George R. and Veronika, more violin lessons. To Patrick, Tarik, George V., and Paul, a goalie for the club team. To Tristan and Timmy, the nicknames I gave you two. To Wyatt, someone else to creep on. To Randall, another person to piss off during studco. To Diego, Ted, and Bill, an ER doctor and ambulance for each football game. To Kovacs and Sensei, a huge thank you and a happy retirement and another person to work for her. To Lisa and the SSO, thank you for everything. To Mrs. Boca, an apology for all the stupid things I've done in your class and a huge thank you. To Mr. Butler, sorry for talking so much. To Mr. Sutton, my brother, AndrewDon. Herr W, you get Aarthi. Finally to all the teachers, a huge thank you and good luck with all the new changes.

Rohit Palekar

Kathy Qiu

Kevin

Smize! -Tyra
Cousin It. -Lisa D.
It's a children's book for adults. -Carrie
I get to go to lots of overseas places, like Canada. -Britney
Listen, everyone is entitled to my opinion. -Madge
I'm the only one with braces. I'm the only one with bling-bling on my grill, okay? -Norelle
I'm not feeling anything down under! -Samantha
What's a soup kitchen? -Paris

I Rohit, of narcissistic and witty mind, bequeath my most prized possessions to the chosen few: David gets stats class, a trench coat, and the ability to not space out. Edo gets 80s, 90s, and reality television, spirited talks concerning early 2000s pop stars, and Turkey Trots. Jo gets recognition at local food establishments, all empty lockers (for conversion), a passenger's seat, and longer operating hours at Pekara. Wyatt receives a text message, an awkward tummy poke, and rantings from a moderate Republican. Max gets C++ and no more Facebook game struggles. Anna Kanfer gets ANNA KANFER. I relinquish my throne to the High Meadow Lane Empire to Freddie (ONLY to keep warm) and an apology for Facebook chatting you to see if my garage door was closed . Kedar gets the honor of being the last Indian I know at Uni AND see at dinner parties (carpool nostalgia!). Miriam gets my undivided attention, sassy retorts, and Zoe Saldana status. Claire is tied for favorite Malkovich but will always receive a spirited "HEY CLAIRE" in the hallway. Finally, Alex gets Cara Delevingne's xbox live tag for me. Many thanks to Sue, AMS, JCB, Lisa, Karl, hcrussell, Ito Sensei, and Starbucks.

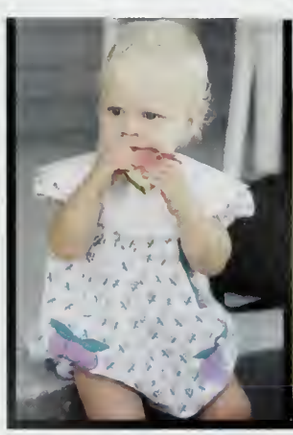
I, Kathy, leave the ladies' room to Samah, the little girls' room to Brianna, a school without me to Ms. Harris, someone to put up the Uni Period schedules to Mr. Beesley, my soul to Veronika, my athletic abilities to Chelsea, the male gymnasts to Sherry, nip/tuck to Lisa, my absence to Merf and Doug, my gratitude to Mr. Smith, my Kards for Kim to Grace.

Abby Radnitzer

Otter, Abbs, Abbibear, Mama Nitzer

For future reference, Harry, it is raspberry...although of course, if I were a Death Eater, I would have been sure to research my own jam preferences before impersonating myself. -Albus Dumbledore
If this were Russia, yeah sure. Everyone would go to one Santa, and there would be a line around the block and once you sat on her lap and she'd ask you what you wanted, you would say probably "freedom." At which point the KGB would arrest you and send you to Siberia. It's a good thing Russia doesn't exist anymore. –Michael, The Office
Yeah, Leah, kick it at me as hard as you can. It'll probably only go like 5 feet. -Ralph
And Thomas forgot his poster. Boo, hiss. -Ms. Evans
I'm sorry, this is the fun-vee. The humdrum-vee is back there. -Iron Man
Alright let's go! Have a seat there, Maxi-pad -Mr. Sutton (to Max)
Wait-Loic, you're an anarchist right? -Ms. Evans
(Points at Leah) Spielerin!-everybody-Spielerin! -Herr W
You know what's funny? I already have leopard print leggings. –Sarah Dewhurst

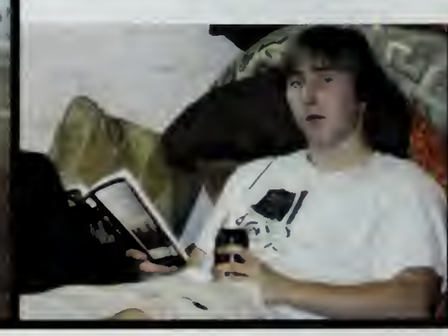
I Abby, being of squirrely mind and superfluously toned body, hereby leave these wonderful people the following wonderful things: Sarah Vaughen gets a superb senior XC season and UHGS. Jaki, first of all, gets someone her own age. Also basketball high tops, a wombat, the knowledge that she is my favorite underclassman, and a well-deserved pantsing. Wyatt gets the subbie buddy program, an endless supply of business cards to hand out to University presidents, and herds of underclassman to order around. Jo Ellen gets the food locker and the status of best white dancer I know. Mara gets thighs that touch. Emma Hoyer gets post dominance, the ability to dunk, and one hell of a senior year. Aarthi gets the truth: I am not adopted. Gabby gets a "Hi neighbor". Claire Malkovich gets a Leah-free household and a special place in my heart (jk). Herr W gets a thanks for putting up with the senior corner. Ms. Lombardi gets the Mac Lab. Mr. Sutton, Mr. Stone, Mr. Russell, Lisa and Ms. Kovacs get a huge thanks. Last but not least, Dad gets a "hi" in the hallway and someone else to ask him for money. Thanks for a great five years!



Soren Rasmussen

Well she was a very well developed 10 year old - Charlie Bullock
Gotta stay faithful to your pimp boyfriend or else you get cut - Mr. Mitchell
Suck it till it's limp - Mr Sutton talking about a pretzel
This is how the world ends, not with a bang, not with a whimper, but with a giant phallic cookie cake -Fiona Weingartner
You have social skills out the ass - Rosa Druker

I, Soren Rasmussen, being of absent mind and sweater-ed body bequeath the following things to the following people. To Annie Rong, a dessicated sea cucumber in a museum in Russia. To Thomas Lawless, the sound of the police and a moist cat. To Cody Carmody, mad rock paper scissor skills. To Charlotte Popetz, permission to jock my swag. To Jack Gillette, swag like Cailjou. To John Hadley, the ability to eat his own cheeze-its. To Carl Haken, a more glorious death then a -4. To A.J. Martinez, acceptance for being a tornado. To Charlie Bullock, I leave my turner hall bitches, awesome Dylan lyrics and moonshine burgers. Will get's nothing cause screw him I have to pee.



Annie Rong

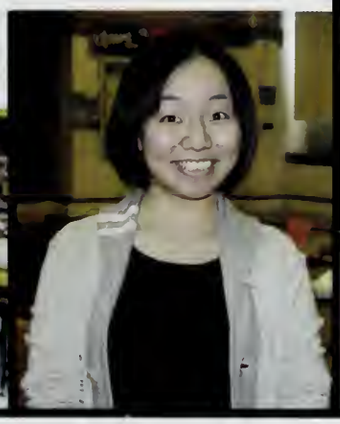
Anna Rubakhina

Skittles, Anna-bear

Chills. . . O_O -Andrea
He eats life and craps books - Charlie
Hey guys! I know what I'm going to be! I'M GOING TO BE A SEXY LOBSTER! - Claire
I have a surprise under my pants. OH YEAH! Pumpkin socks!!! - Milee
Mommmmyyy!!! - Joy
Those aren't clouds. That's virtually my butt in the sky. - Reggie
Ooooohh. I <3 hidden fairy who gives glow in the dark pants, so I don't lose em. - John
Dude... This is some deep poop, man.... - Andrea
Bissy called me black! *raises hand at official* EXCUSE ME! - Claire
You're an alien surrogate! - Amalia
I'll take out my magic wand. - Mr. Buck
I can't actually hear anything because the peanut gallery is being particularly vocal today. - Mr. Mitchell
Umm... how do you do a square root sign again? *silence* Seriously, what does that symbol look like? - Mr. Mitchell

I, Annie, of capricious mind, bequeath all the math clubs, past, present, and future to Edo Roth – enjoy those cookies! Jo Ellen gets all the love I can spare from Starbucks, and it would only make sense to leave James Boyle all the coffee. David Gong, Jefferson Fu and Kody Carmody are to receive all the pockys in the world. To Alison Taylor, you have the honor of retaining the Grandfather status on Facebook – don't abuse it. To Ted Geistlinger, I leave all my imaginary athletic talent. I would also like to thank the following figures profusely, for they have defined my Uni High experience: Sue, Lisa Micele, Mr. Sutton, Ito-Sensei, Mr. Russell, Ms. Lopez, Sally, Ms. Boca, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Butler, Ms. Morford, Barb, Gwyn, Lisa, and Kathy. Thank you!

I, Anna, of always wandering mind, leave all my love to all of the underclassmen. To Claire Michaels I leave a sexy lobster suit and someone to sing 'I'm Sexy and I Know It'. To Joy Jin, Celia Faux, and Lucie D'Angelo I leave a new swim mommie. To Joy I also leave a carseat and a seatbelt. To Lea Slauch I leave someone new to hug. To Katie Cox I leave my camera and duty to make the swim videos. To Andrew Ferguson I leave all the conversations in the world for you to join and not know what is really going on. To Jia I leave an injury free season and 1st place at Sectionals. To my teachers, thank you so much for an amazing high school experience and all the wonderful memories. To Kovacs, I really do not know how Uni will be without you, so I leave you all the keys that you could ever want and all the love of 300 spunky kids. Thank you for everything! Everyone else -- I wish you the best of luck, and thank you for everything. Ciao!



Hoda Sayegh

Hahda, SugaLips, Big Lake

Dear students,
Today after school, I found two granola bars sitting on a table on the first floor. I was afraid that someone would steal them, so I took them for safekeeping. If they were your granola bars, identify the brand and flavor. If you're right, I'll pay you back with 50-75 cents. (Unfortunately, due to specific reasons, I can't give you the actual granola bars back.) -Kathy
Marie Lilly: I'm making your birthday present.
Me: My birthday is in 11 months.
Since when was Singapore is a country?! -Annie Rong
Where's Peru again? South Africa? -Annie Rong
Sometimes I'm so tired I forget to breathe –Brandon
This tea tastes like s***. If this is what s*** tastes like I wouldn't eat it. -Annie
What's the difference between a prime minister and a rabbi? -Kathy Qui
Kathy Qui: Hoda what would you do if you found out Sarah Jessica Parker was your mother?
Me: I don't know what would you do?
Kathy Qui: Well first of all that's clearly impossible because I'm not half white. But anyway I would beg her to make a Sex and the City Three.

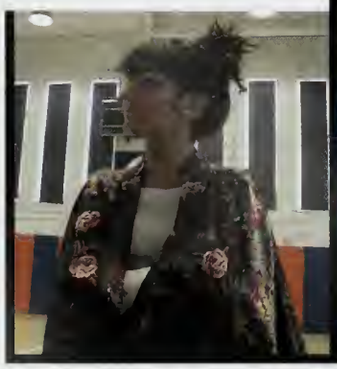
I, Hoda Sayegh, being of sound mind and flowing, wavy hair, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking all wills and codicils heretofore made by me. To Alex, an empty sausage casing and 1-800-GETATME. To Edo, math club and the honor of being the sexiest pseudo-arab at Uni. To Josh, a stand partner hopefully even half as cool. To Jo Ellen, lions and some cats (oh and S4Bdubs). To Charlotte, a Stirling. To Kate, a Stirling. To Nealay, poopy. Finally, to Mr. Butler, stupid kids forever. To Señora, a quixotically SanchoPanza-esque class. To Susie, tardy service hours till death do us part.

Conrad Schloer

Tweety Bird

Isabel Morford Chebubi -Edward
Conrad is all mine. -Joseph
Me: Sid why do you look so sad today?
Sid: I have to take a big s***.

I, Conrad Schloer, leave the following items to my past correspondents: To Patrick, I leave the soccer team. Kill Warrensburg for me. To the back row of computer programming, I leave maturity and the number 69. To Peter Ivanov, I leave the English language and a spot on starting varsity next year. To Mara, I leave the 8E Bronze bus, have fun riding it alone. To Timmy Winter-Nelson, I leave the hopes of a decent soccer team somewhere down the line. To George Ruan, I leave the top lane. To David Gong, a couple kills. To James Boyle, I leave many fun memories of Minecraft and hopefully more to come (plus Skyrim). To all the teachers and coaches who have helped me get where I am, thank you!



Marina Shah

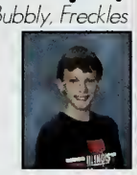
Mawina, Mawiwi, Jessie

Aishwarya: (to Sydney) Aww, you're so cute when you eat grass!
Aishwarya: I'm a cow.
Aishwarya: nom nom nom
Yeah, after that incident in the cream section...I've been afraid of adults. -Milee
My cat died yesterday...but wait it gets better! We postponed the funeral so now he's habitating the freezer in a shoebox with the ice cream! -Amalia
Milee: That's the other half of my date. Amalia: (to Milee) A platypus?
Well done, Draco. Well done. -Milee
Remember that time behind the vending machines...? -Nick
Oh no, it's another Aishwarya story... -Tahar
Mr. Mitchell: (drops chalk) Nyeahhhhhh!
I hope you don't think I'm mentally insane. I don't want to end up in an asylum or rehab! -Kathy
From Sweden, I am, Truly Yours, Kathy. -Kathy

I, Marina Shah (AKA Jessie), being of rambunctious mind and poised body, do hereby bequeath the following: To Chelsea and Brianna, a final year of merriment with Uni math (but no more Calculus!); to Haneen and the rest of the young Jaber clan, luck for keeping track of the baby sisters, forcing Mohammed to do the undesirable errands, and driving Hanan bonkers; to Mara, well, Amalia wanted me to mention you, so I wish you good luck in your junior year; to my siblings, good luck getting into this crazy school (and staying here); and to everyone who does not wish to die a most painful death, a reminder that the third-floor corridor on the right-hand side is out of bounds.

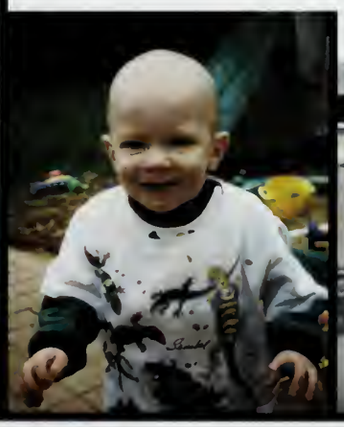
Johnny Shapley

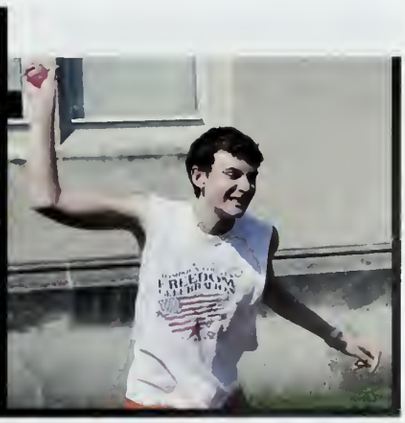
J-Bubbly, Freckles



What if you had eyebrows under your eyes? -Jamie Blue
I tried to follow the sun -Costa Stasinopoulos
The minute after I got ungrounded I stubbed my toe and yelled a bad word.... and then I was grounded again. -Thomas Lawless
BIOLOGY -Joseph Song
haha I have been wearing this frog hat all night and it is actually a very nice thinking cap - Jamie
Whichever way you are looking, its north! -Leah Brown
If there were too many objects in the world, would the gravity be all used up? -Jamie Blue
Inception.....BWAAAAA! -Sid Madhubalan
There once was an ugly barnacle. It was so ugly that everyone died, the end -Patrick Star
I love Canadians! G'Day mate! - Jamie Blue
Qe all have orange and blue balls, and I'm not talking about basketballs -Juan Chapa
So, are you guys white people? You look like black people, actually you look like vampires -random girl
Costa got lost on the way to the answer -Sid Madhubalan
He bowls...overhand -commercial

I, Johnny Shapley, of sound mind and body, hereby leave the following items so that they may be cherished upon my graduation of Uni High. To Wyatt Bensken, I leave all the awesome memories of Germany, a basketball whistle (so you can be a real coach), and a huge slap on the back for being such an awesome dude. To Edo Roth I leave a pot of gold, because you are a leprechaun. To Alex Mestre, I leave the "THATS A LOW PRICE!" commercial. To Jefferson Fu, I leave some serious tennis skills. To Sam Leroy, I leave a very loud shouting of his name. To Max Sigalov, I leave some of my height. To Nealay Kalita, I leave all of my rap mix-tapes. To Timothy Winter-Nelson I leave a peanut to give to your brother. To Paul Seeley, I leave Sparknotes and the amazing ability to spend no time on papers and get A's. To George Ruan, I leave some calculus genius. To Andrew Lumetta, I leave a more commanding voice and a fist-bump. Finally to Taharka Baraka, I pass on the title of best basketball post player.



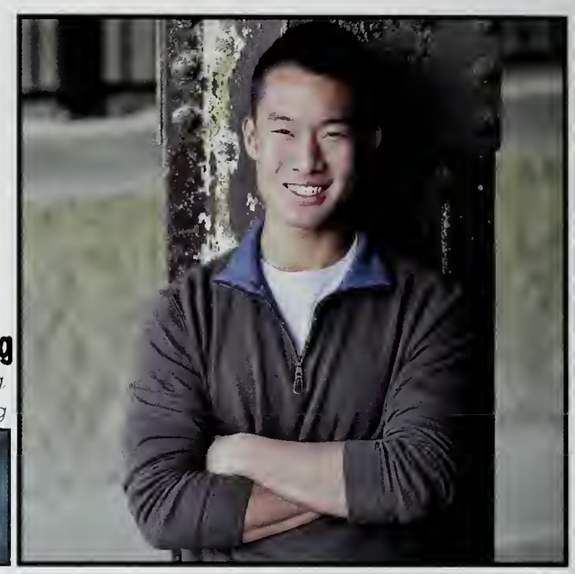


Joey Smith

Broey, Joeybaby, Mac

Density! - Simeon
Did you know rocks have an IQ of 20. - Simeon
Me: EW DARREN DID YOU FART?
Darren: Did I? My bad dude.
YOU KNEW! YOU KNEW! - Karl
Hoda, if you drank a lot of orange juice you'd be a really good cross country runner. - Jamie
Tahar: Sid! You've never admitted that your wrong in your whole life!
Sid, Simeon, and I: ...
He's illin fast mayne. - Tahar
RAI! - Tahar

I, Joey Smith of dorky mind and pasty body, bequeath the following: To Ted: A thanks for getting my yearbook stuff together. To George Gunter: the Ultimate Frisbee class and title of the best Ultimate player. To Brian Hwu: random hall way chest bumps. To Nealay Kalita: The track team. To Patrick Wong: someone else to call white man. To Alex Mestre: All the Gelato he can eat for the rest of his life and finally meeting Pauly D and Vinny. To Kody Carmody and Chelsea Edwards: The hurdling team. To Kaila Simpson: A new goat. To Sunjay Koshy: Peace and quiet in the Mac Lab. To Lisa Micele: A hug and thank you. To Mr. Mitchell: A huge thank you for all the help with writing and college over the past year and an apology for the grammar errors I know are in here. To Juliana Trach: I leave all my hoodies, sweaters, and thermals that you have "stolen" from me over the years. Calm ocean swims without fears of sharks that are actually dolphins and the pants that I lost there. Many face-fives. 2am phone calls. Your own ear to stick your finger in, instead of mine. And finally, a "favowite evewwwwwyting."



Joseph Song

JSong Derulo, Joseph Le Sexy, JoSong, Broseph, JSong

Isabel Morford. – Edward
All expenses paid frozen pizza - Blas
tetas por favor –Me
MOI AUSSI! – Marie
I was following the sun –Constantine
You were following the sun…? –Joey
…errrr I was directed by the sun - Constantine
Mine is bigger than yours, that's what she said to me - Tahar
I would eat your sugar balls any day Joseph – Christina (talking about cereal)
Johnny can you please not drill me right now? - Christina
Because I am of a darker pigmentation, I look stupid. – Tahar
We was young, full of insecurities, Grown up now, all we got is old memories - Tyga
It is never too late to be what you might have been – George Eliot
If you can't find something to live for, you'd best find something to die for. – Tupac
Fortune favors the bold

I, Joseph Song, possessor of the golden body and a golden sense of humor, bequeath: To the soccer team: dominance, gratitude, love, & state. To Patreek: someone else to defeat you in Ping-Pong & FIFA, and freedom from the 50ft radius. To Georgios: hehhehheh, and more thunderous thighs. To Alejandro: continued ability to charm women with your "smile-frown". To Nealay: everlasting knowledge that we destroyed you in dodgeball, and Grinding for Dummies :3. To Freddy Ready: knowledge that you are the man, a pat on the back, and lockdown D. To Anna & Mara: even more swag! To Josh: knowledge that you are the future + responsibility over your class. To Tim: aphrodisiacs. To Isabel: disappointment caused by your inability to attend sporting events, someone else to ignore in the hallways, and a pesto pasta party. To Claire: gogurt, my apologies, a Joseph-free-house, and 3 more awesome years of high school. To most of my teachers: immense gratitude. To all those who may need one: a reality check. It's been quite a ride... For all those that I've gotten to know, I won't forget you and I'll always have your back. Holler anytime. Stay fly and stay keepin' it real.

Constantine Paul Stasinopoulos

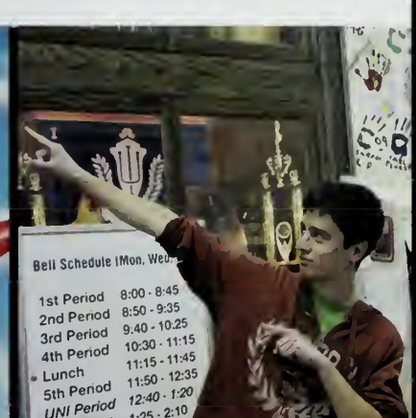
Ay, Costa!- Peter and Randall
Don't get lost- Sid
O no you d'int- Rodney
Guys, this one time...- Robbie

Sarah Sutter

Putter, SareBear, Saarland

A wizard is never late, Frodo Baggins. Nor is he early. He arrives precisely when he means to. - Gandalf
No Zack, s*** is not a Latin word. - Mr. Murphy
Wait, is it vegetarians or veterinarians that don't eat meat? - Charlie
Actually, I have a lot of cousins that live in nudist colonies. - Marie
Oh I love Canadians! G'day mate! - Jamie
Jamie.... that isn't Canadian - Sid
Dear Stump, sorry about your leg, maybe you can get a job waitressing at IHOP! - Mr. Sutton
Wait, what's a Thurgood Marshall? - Jamie
I'll pinch you till your cows come home! - Jamie
Guys, if there were a lot of objects in the atmosphere, then would all the gravity get used up?! - Jamie
He may be an a**, but he's my a**! - Charlie
Johnny, if you could dye your skin red, would you? - Jamie
It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live. Remember that.- Albus Dumbledore

I, Sarah Ann Sutter, short of body, and musical and Mennonite of mind, hereby leave the following things to the following people... David Gong gets to do Mads next year (so does Edo). Grace gets normal upperclassmen friends. Mara gets Yankee Ridge. SAM LEROY!!! Katie/Julie gets Shawncey and Elbows. Chas and Gloria get Japanese II. Even gets "gokiburi" and Sarah Lee gets to make disgusted faces at him. Anna gets a hot BF. Niyah gets longer arms. Surya gets my swag (not that I have it, and not that she needs it). Abbi gets a legit chicken launcher. Isabel, Julia and Katherine get a smile and hello! Jojo gets milk and cheese <3. Jaki doesn't get pantsed. Erin Berl gets 1/2 the soprano section and Mads. Jules gets a "Hey Buddy", the other 1/2 of the soprano section, and someone else to share an awful lot of things in common with. Freddie gets to keep singing! Emma gets 1000+ pts, and title of "Beast Sign Maker." Berit, Ella, and Kaila get Mennonite powers! Use them well and make us proud! To Mr. Murphy I leave listening day puns and my sincere appreciation for everything. To Mr. Russell I leave a good day, even though every day is good day in the math department. To Herr W I leave stress bingo. To all my teachers I leave a huge thank you! Special thanks to RM, SW, RM, DM, BG, PW, LE, BS, SR, CB, CR, LM and of course Sue Kovacs. Peace



Ashley Tapping

When Chuck Norris was born, it was the doctor who cried. Nobody slaps Chuck Norris. - My favorite Chuck Norris joke
Me: I don't know why, but these sandwiches taste way better than the ones I would make at home.
Rosa: It's probably just because you are really hungry.
Me: No, I think I'm just really bad at making sandwiches...
Pop music these days makes no sense! "Do you ever feel like a plastic bag?" No, Katy Perry, I've never felt like a plastic bag! -Aishwarya
Oh yes, the past can hurt. But from the way I see it, you can either run from it, or... learn from it. -Rafiki from The Lion King

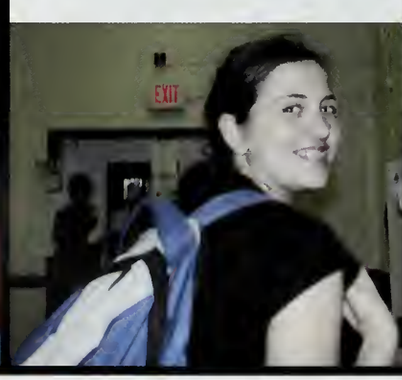
I, Ashley Tapping, being of average intellect and breakable body, leave a variety of encouraging words rather than any material possessions. To all the students who have yet to graduate, I give one piece of advice from my seasoned experience: Hang in there, do your best, but try to get some sleep! To all my teachers and other miscellaneous faculty, especially those I had during my overwhelming junior year, I leave a huge thank you for helping me survive. To Abbi, I leave my best wishes and thanks for being an incredible friend for all these years. To everyone involved in cross country, or any physical activity in general, I leave the hope that you don't have to suffer as many injuries as I did. To Uni, I leave a big thank you for preparing me for the vigor of college, which I am quite excited for. Goodbye, dear friends!

Shruti Vaidya

Shruti Valdalya, Shrut Shrut, Lunch Duty/LDS

SAVE THE PENGUINS – Johnny
That's my favorite knife – Sarah
Hi Wyatt! – Nikita
Amurika! – Charlie/Conrad
You haven't lived until you have driven across the country with three underage girls in a stolen car – Mr. Sutton
I thought his toe was a ping pong ball! – Marina
I don't appreciate the atheism of Coke – Nick
JA JA! – XC 2010
He looks like a teddy bear—but not a very nice one! – Sarah
Bisque. BISQUE BISQUE BISQUE. – Milee
You are the boss!! – Varun
I would make an EXCELLENT polygamist. Look at my shoes! – Amalia
There is nothing like looking, if you want to find something – The Hobbit
Life is not measured not by the number of breaths you take, but by the moments that take your breath away.
Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind. Pooh? he whispered.
Yes, Piglet?
Nothing, said Piglet, taking Pooh's hand. I just wanted to be sure of you.

I, Shruti Vaidya, being of reasonably sound mind and sleep-deprived body do bequeath the following: To Brianna, many more adventurous runs with exciting routes to explore, pretty fall colors and sunsets, and matching shoes for life. To Vickie, cajun fries, Bones, hair ties, a good listener for your (most excellent) stories, and cute quotes. To Vickie and Brianna, a day without obstacles—and fifty legitimate cents. And the knowledge that they are my favorites <3. To Sarah V., I give cuddly stuffed animals, my initials, coco mero forever, trees, and the knowledge that she is also my favorite <3. To Chelsea, a 26 hour day so she can do everything, and a working fan. To Maria, a hope that she will return to the library. To Lara, I leave more (delicious) snacks for the eternally hungry. To George, the proclamation that he is the master of procrastination. To Bissy, Sunjay, and Leif, I leave best wishes for OHP. To Ms. Morford and Mr. Sutton, my thanks and gratitude for everything. To Mr. Bergandine, I leave also my thanks—and the ability to draw a star. To Kedar, I leave my legos, with the hope that he still remembers them.



Simeon Washington

SDB, Sim, Simeo

Johnny: Hi I'm Johnny, what's your name?
Me: Hey, I'm Simeon
Mr. Smith: ...and once you memorize your passwords dispose of them immediately
[Johnny stares at his password for a moment, then eats it]
Me: Did you just...
Johnny: Yep, it tastes so good!
What? ... Oh you're not one of those people who likes to eat grass are you? - Sydney
Coach Galloway: Hey Simeon, we got some lactose free ice cream for you.
Me: Whoa, really?!?
Coach Galloway: No...
I see what you're planning... - Brandon
Ray: So based on these two models, why do you think this one would work better than the other?
Joseph: TRIANGLE!!!!!
Ray:And what shape is this? It's the same as the St. Louis Arch.
Joseph: IT'S A SINE WAVE!!!
Ray: No...
Aw that's just naaaaasty... -Cleveland
Better late than never, but never late is better. -Drake

I, Simeon Washington, being of Drake-mind, lanky arms, too-long legs, and small torso hereby bequeath the following: To Wyatt, I leave my patented "Wyatt-voice." To Chelsea Mac, I leave someone else to call her Mbacajhondhis. To Davey Gong, I leave someone else to sing Misery with in a stupid voice. To Peter, I leave my ability to speak the English language. To Surya, I leave my vast collection of Drake songs. To Havah and Alison; I leave my Spanish swag and timely hiccups. To Erin Berl, I leave someone else to impress with amazing taste in music. To Juliana, a better looking boyfriend. To Mmm-alex, I leave "mmm-google". To Kid Curry, someone else to flame on away-game bus rides. To Tim, all my fitted hats. To Patrick, I leave "ay bo..." To George, the comedic element of the soccer team... Hehe (George laugh). And to Panos, my unlimited reservoir of swag. Use it well. And to everyone who has taught me over the years, I thank you for pushing me to do my best. The lessons I have learned from you all have had a profound effect on me and will no doubt last far beyond graduation.

Ezra Winter-Nelson

Erza, EZ, Peanut

Save the penguins! – Johnny
Heh heh... quarters- Robbie
I know more about tree than squirrel- Weezy
Kovacs: Does anyone know where **** is?
Joey: Yea, she's tall, blonde, and ugly!
Emoliant!- Dre Noir
Mr. Vaughn: So why do we all take pleasure from different things?
Joseph: BIOLOGY!
Mr. Bergandine: So what is it, if it's not infinity?
Conrad: Infinity!
Mr. Bergandine: So what do we know, other than density?
Simeon: Density!

I, Ezra Winter-Nelson, being of hungry mind and white-T-clad body, do hereby bequeath the following to the following persons. Tim gets to be the best-looking Winter-Nelson at Uni. Josh gets my violin skills. Isaak gets to stop acting afraid of me. Peter gets people who "don't play keekboll!" Chelsea gets someone to call her Mbacajhondhis. Patrick can have another person to call Whitey. Wyatt and Juliana can share whatever's left over, and get Prom King & Queen. Big thanks to CB, BV, BS, CR, DB, EM, MM, LM and KR for challenging me and making my Uni experience great. Kovacs gets candy canes and a huge thanks.. Also, thanks to the whole P.E. department for everything. Finally, I leave to everyone the advice not to run in the locker room in socks.

Sarah Yockey

Yockinator, Yock, Sarah Joy to the World

2012 DEDICATION
Sue Kovacs

Don't constipate the process, by the same token, STAY OFF THE ELEVATOR or whatever. If you ever go to Yellowstone, buy the t-shirt that says "Yellowstone: What communism looks like," okay? Alright? Don't go overboard on the rubber cement, and remember your conservation of deltas. Sing of love and men! I'm just bursting at the seams with derivations, yeah totally. Shakespeare did NOT write Old English, but Romeo had the hots for Juliet. Leo the lion says Grrr. Don't let our test disturb your noise, literally. Hoping to see you soon, maimed as I am because I got blow'd up real good.

He has a right to criticize, who has a heart to help. - Abraham Lincoln

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. - Isaiah 40:31

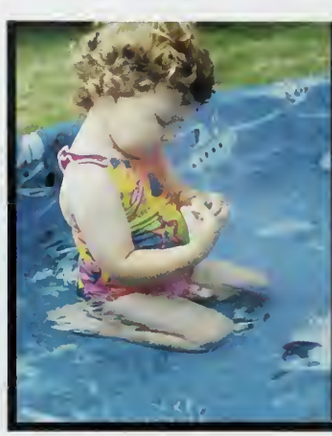
I, Sarah Yockey, hand over to Bissy the job of swim team "mom" and a watch, to Katie another YockYock to greet in the halls and an extra minute before the bus leaves, to Mary G-rated dance moves and granny panties, to Celia and Caroline early morning biking, to Claire an inside voice, to the swim team mornings with Howie and "Mamma Mia" - keep teaching swimmers how to dance. To Kathryn and Colin, I leave South Dakota quotes, TCBC small groups and courage to carry on – I'll miss you guys. The MPP team gets a googledoc legacy and extra Vietnam stories. To Emma, a little of my non-competitiveness, to make losing more fun. To Emma, Katie, James, Fu and Vickie, I leave my part of the Gargoyle in very good hands - Be nice to Ms. Lombardi. To Chelsea and Brianna, calc fun equal to 5th hour next year. To my teachers I leave my contrails outline and my brother, thanks for a great education. To Jonathan, I leave love for WILL, my grades for you to surpass and a new house to enjoy. You're the best. (P.S. Take care of mom and dad while I'm gone)!

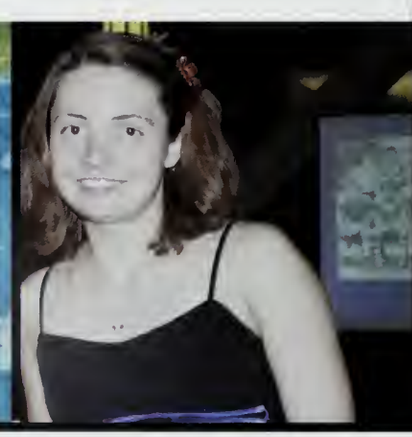
Principals can lead and give advice, but a person's character is the result of the student who thinks first and acts second.

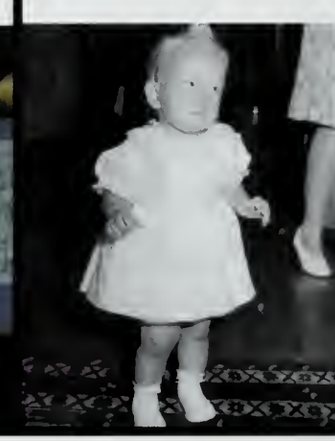
...As you become more clear about who you really are, you'll be better able to decide what is best for you…" - Oprah Winfrey (one of my favorite people)

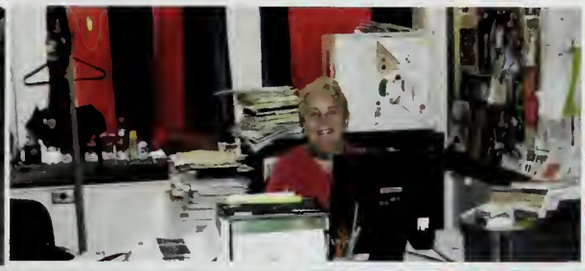
Think before you act and never compromise yourself; you are all you've got. Loving is the willingness to give without expecting anything back…..I love Uni and all the kids who come to Uni.

I will to all the students, parents and teachers at Uni, the experiences that I have had at Uni as a Parent; as a substitute teacher; and as an Assistant Director. Life is about trial and error and all of us will stumble somewhere. Getting up is the star and the future. Go Uni! I will Champaign-Urbana and the U of I, years to come with the Uni that I KNOW and have experienced and enjoyed. I will to the future Uni Students, the same education and the same fairness that I have always strived to give to our parents and students.









Thank you Sue!

Kovacs,

You've showed us what it means to love, what it means to care, and what true commitment really looks like. You have taught us more than we can express in words, you will always hold a special place in every one of our hearts. You have been a shoulder to cry on, open arms to hug, and a smiling face to cheer us up on the bleakest of days. Whether it is the jingling of your keys, your well known "Get your butt off that table!" or just hearing other students shout your name, we knew when your were around. Your presence went beyond what we saw everyday, you made sure our untracked items didn't end up in the trash, you made sure we had a semi-sanitary place to heat our lunches, but most importantly you made sure we had a fun place to go to school, and make some of the best memories we'll ever have. It is hard to express in words our feelings for you but one saying seems to sum it up: "We love you", and we really do.

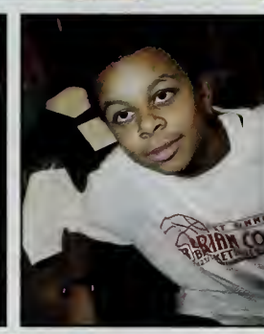
Much love,

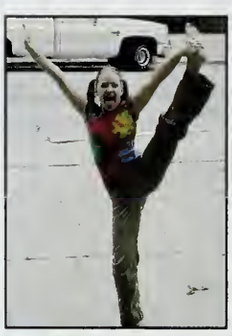
The Students, Faculty, and Alumni of Uni High

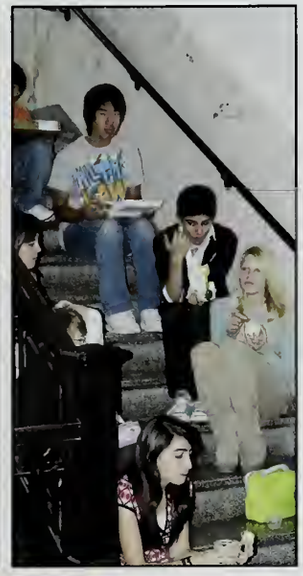
Subbie Year

Dr. Epperson becomes the new principal. We get two, glorious snow days. Uni Gym is remodeled. The plays are The Diary of Anne Frank and Much Ado About Nothing. Edward shows his violent side, kicking everyone. Marie hosts a class-wide birthday party. Jason amuses everyone with his infamous milkshake video. Chad Piper teaches us all about math in the Siebel basement. Illinois football goes to the Rose Bowl. De'Andre gets cornrows for picture day. Carl gets his own personalized socks. Fidel Castro and Vladimir Putin are done. We are consumed by Cutting Edge and lab books. Takayuki is an exchange student from Japan. Johnny gets us kicked out of Siebel. Joey is a skater. We all make frequent trips to Walgreens. China suffers a 7.9 earthquake. Feminism is the subject for the Oral History Project. Mr. Murphy gets three technicals while coaching a subbie boys basketball game. Christina is officially an acorn. We all build not-so-sturdy bridges and excellent poster boards for Morris. We learn to fight fires thanks to the local fireman. Our first Engineering Open House as Uni students. Kathleen and Andrew leave at the end of the year.

Relationships: Abby x Joey; Ezra x Vivian; Steven x Vivian; Sarah Sutter x Johnny; Or x Will; Hoda x David; Rosa x Andrew; Elena x Chris; Conrad x Elizabeth Russell.







Freshman Year

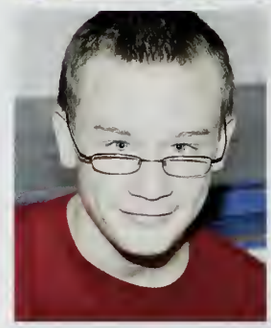
The Summer Olympics and Michael Phelps's gold medals capture our attention. There is a flood of transfers: Nick, Robbie, Milee, Kevin, Francois, and John Hadley. We get a new, supposedly secure Prox Card System. Obama is elected President and we all watch the inauguration. Martha Yoshida visits from Japan for a year. We don't get a Winter Surprise Party. Lettuce in the elevator leads to an elevator ban and school-wide anger. New floors and paint create a less dreary third floor. Ezra and Conrad are the same person. Tahar gets pantsed at least three times. Warren Buck is a new teacher for Freshman Geometry. Rachel Green also joins the staff. Sam Smith leaves. Abby records "Teardrops on My Guitar" by Taylor Swift. Bernie Madoff is arrested. We only get one snow day. We enjoy the very last Culture Fair. We ruin Allerton for everyone because of "littering". For what seems like forever, new candidates are interviewed for the principal position. "Sexting" incident. Senior prank makes it impossible to enter the building. Hedgie, Aramael, and Or leave.

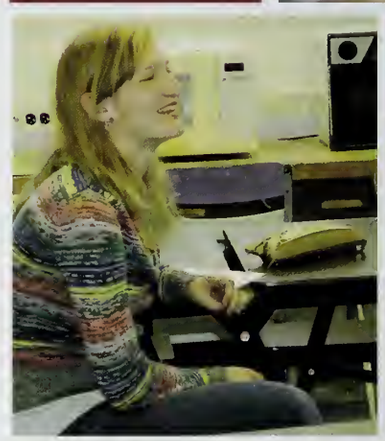
Relationships: Iain x Marie; Joseph x Jamie; Tahar x Leah Brown; Conrad x JoEllen Machesky; Hoda x David; Chris x Christina; Hoda x Brandon; Maia x Charlie; Or x Will; Sindha x Francois; Joey x Vivian ; Joey x Juliana; Rodney x Karina.

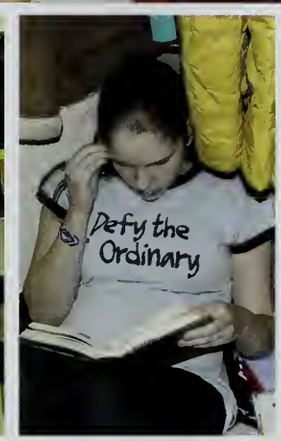
Sophomore Year

Nikita and her chemistry jokes joins us as a transfer. Doc Walk arrives. Beesley retires as head boy's basketball coach. A huge donation from the Gruschow give us the iPod Touch Lab, the laptop cart, new risers, and AC in the North Attic. We get the H1N1 vaccine in Uni Gym. The Academy Is comes to Follinger. Swine flu takes out 120 people for one day. Kanye West interrupts Taylor Swift. Sarah Dewhurst and Runelle both leave. Wild Oats is the play. Apolo Ohno becomes an obsession. The entire Polish Government dies in an airplane crash. We raise $14,000 (and tons of reply-all emails) for Haiti relief. Johnathan Kuck and Paul Debevec visit for an assembly. Our water fountains gain water bottle compatibility! There's a Kid Cudi concert at the Assembly Hall. Michael Jackson, Ferrah Fawcett and Billy Mays all die. Linder educates us all about the song for Cathy and "Wuthering Heights". We have our first big Coaches vs. Cancer Event. An "s" in the elevator leads to loss of privileges. Jersey Shore officially becomes an obsession. Thomas and Joe spray paint a mural in Uni Gym for their final art project...only to have it painted over. Most of us learn how to drive from Santa. The senior prank causes damage–and we all get to hear about it in the mass emails.

Relationships: Leah Brown x Simeon; Chris x Christina; Edward x Sydney; Chris x Elena; Amalia x Conrad; Hoda x David; Joey x Vivian; Amalia x Will; Joey x Juliana; Edward x Vivian; Tahar x Marina; Conrad x Emily Otnes; Joseph x Ciara; Brandon x Trasina; Leah Malkovich x Sid; Maia x Charlie Newman.







Junior Year

The French, Japanese, German, and Spanish language trips prove to be excellent experiences. The lovely Anna Bosch joins us from Germany for the year. Costa is the new addition to our class. We say our final good-byes to Brad, one of Kenney's security guards. We get Karl Radnitzer, Paul in the library, and Ms. Lombardi for journalism. The 4x1 boys' track team beats the old school record. Charlie accidentally says "Thank you, motherf***" to Karl. Everyone enjoys playing cards (hearts and kemps alike). The administration decides to try out the new schedule idea of Uni Periods. Super Smash Brothers becomes an official new lounge obsession. We get two whole snow days. Johnny gets thrown out of Sutton's class for "Save the penguins!" We all get to experience prom–with mixed reactions and a terrible DJ. Tahar and Marina win Prom Prince and Princess. The senior prank includes a pool in the lounge. Ito Sensei, Andi Phillips, Barbara Ridenour, and Patricia Morris retire, creating school-wide sadness. Both Andrea and Max move to the East Coast.

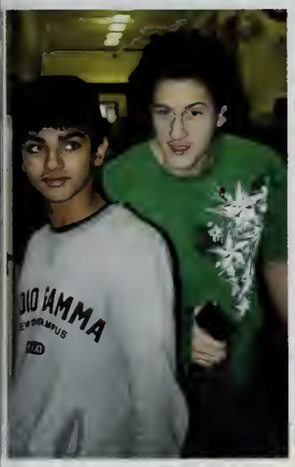
Relationships: Marie x Miles Ross; Chris x Christina; Conrad x Marie; Simeon x Anna; Hoda x David; Leah x Sid; Iain x Sarah Heffley; Jamie x Johnny; Iain x Amanda; Ezra x Claire; Joey x Juliana; Joe Easley x Vivian; Edward x Sydney; Leah x Joseph; Tahar x Marina; Maia x Charlie Newman; Rosa x Jack Feser.

Senior Year

Everyone returns from the summer Italy trip. We lose Andrea, Anna and Max. We gain Claire. Our new teachers include: Joan Campagnola, Chris Guyotte, Karen Iehl-Morse, and Mari Innami. The extremely sweet Kathry Frerichs joins the SSO until second semester. New Bell Schedule and Uni Period. Chemisty I-STEM takes up Uni Periods for several seniors. Absolutely horrible grinding is witnessed at Homecoming. A record crowd at the turf fields watches the boys soccer team go all the way to Super Sectionals. Citadels, Monopoly, and NFL blitz are commonplaces. Chris starts his own lunch delivery business. Lupe Fiasco concert at the Assembly Hall. Jason gets kicked out, while his popularity skyrockets. Lisa Micele becomes the most important person in all of our lives. The beautiful Drake performs at the Assembly Hall too. Sue Kovacs announces her retirement and we recite a poem to her via video during the Winter Surprise party. AJ leaves at semester and goes to Centennial. We finally get snow on January 12. Winter Formal is surprisingly fun. Fantasy NFL and then NBA dominate our boys' brains. The girls basketball team beats the record for most wins in a season. Chess team finishes 4th again at State. A new kind of Agora Days is introduced. Boys basketball reaches Regional Finals. Whitney Houston dies. Seminar papers dominate some of our lives. Senior Trip brings more drama than we could've imagined. Graduation!

Relationships: *Chris x Christina; Iain x Amanda; Vivian x Brandon; Leah x Joseph; Sydney x Simeon; Jamie x Johnny; Tahar x Marina; Joey x Juliana; Hoda x David; Sid x Bissy; Sid x Anna Krehbiel*

Student Council Seniors Officers: Christina Harden (SFAC Representative), Hoda Sayegh (President) Chris Nguyen (Vice President), Hannah Johlas (Secretary / Treasurer).

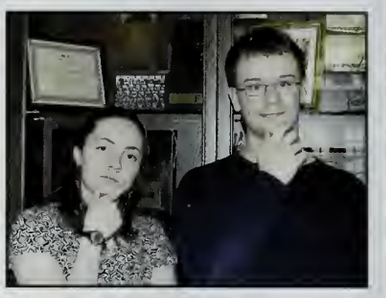


CLASS OF 2012
SR. BALLOTS

In early December the yearbook staff distributed ballots to seniors asking them to choose a male and female classmate who most represented each category provided.

Most Changed ..... Thomas Lawless, Leah Malkovich
Prettiest Eyes ..... Conrad Schloer, Elena Bauer
Prettiest Smile ..... Brandon, Lin, Nikita Dutta
Best Dressed ..... Rohit Palekar, Annie Rong
Most Athletic ..... Brandon Lin, Jamie Blue
Most Likely to be a superhero ..... Brendan Morales-Doyle, Marie Lilly
Cutest Couple ..... Chris Nguyen and Christina Harden
Most Likely to Succeed ..... John Hadley, Sarah Yockey
Loudest ..... Tahar Bowen-Pinto, Milee Nelson
Best Imaginary Couple ..... Rohit Palekar and Abby Radnitzer
Most Eco-friendly ..... Johnny Shapley, Sarah Yockey
Biggest Flirt ..... Carl Haken, Kathy Qiu (Joey and Vivian)
Most Likely to be Late ..... Costa Stasinopoulos, Hoda Sayegh
Cutest ..... Conrad Schloer, Annie Rong
Teacher's Pet ..... Joey Smith, Hoda Sayegh
Best Hair ..... Simeon Washington, Nikita Dutta
Next Reality TV Star ..... Rodney LeNoir, Kathy Qiu
Best Singer ..... Will Erickson, Sarah Sutter
Best Actor ..... Will Erickson, Maia Gersten
Laziest ..... Thomas Lawless/ AJ Martinez, Leah Brown
Biggest Facebook Stalker ..... Rohit Palekar, Christina Harden
Most Accident Prone ..... AJ Martinez, Ashley Tapping
Most Innocent ..... Johnny Shapley, Sarah Yockey
Most Colorful ..... Rodney LeNoir, Vivian Hagerty
Biggest Troller ..... Dax Earl, Kathy Qiu
Most Likely to win a Nobel Prize ..... Carl Haken, Sarah Yockey
Most Likely to be president ..... Charlie Bullock, Hannah Jaber
Most likely to work at Vogue ..... Rohit Palekar, Anna Rubakhina
Most Original ..... Juan Chapa, Claire Billingsley
Biggest Mooch ..... Edward Hsieh, Abby Radnitzer
Best Prox Card Picture ..... John Hadley, Christina Harden
Best Sweater-wearer ..... Soren Rasmussen, Rosa Druker
Most Likely to Live Abroad ..... Luke Karmazin, Amalia Dolan
Classiest ..... Rohit Palekar, Annie Rong
Blondest ..... Ezra Winter-Nelson, Abby Radnitzer
Next Uni Substitute ..... Brendan Morales-Doyle, Sarah Yockey
Most thought-provoking ..... Soren Rasmussen, Rosa Druker
Most Spirited ..... Joey Smith, Leah Malkovich
Most Mysterious ..... Costa Stasinopoulos, Claire Billingsley
Most Nosy ..... Hoda Sayegh, Sid Madhubalan

BIGGEST MOOCH
EDWARD HESIH & ABBY RADNITZER

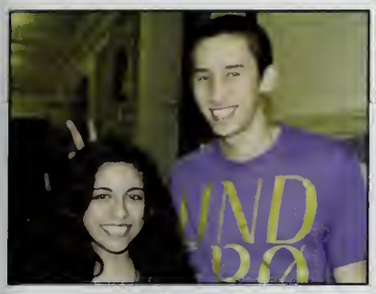


MOST LIKELY TO WIN THE NOBEL PRIZE
CARL HAKEN & SARAH YOCKEY

MOST LIKELY TO WORK AT VOGUE
ROHIT PALEKAR & ANNA RUBAKHINA

BEST IMAGINARY COUPLE
ROHIT PALEKAR & ABBY RADNITZER

MOST ATHLETIC
BRANDON LIN & JAMIE BLUE



PRETTIEST SMILE
BRANDON LIN & NIKITA DUTTA

PRETTIEST EYES
CONRAD SCHLOER & ELENA BAUER

MOST INNOCENT
JOHNNY SHAPLEY & SARAH YOCKEY

CUTEST COUPLE
CHRISTINA HARDEN & CHRIS NGUYEN

BEST DRESSED
ROHIT PALEKAR & ANNIE RONG

MOST COLORFUL
RODNEY LENOIR & VIVIAN HAGERTY

BEST HAIR
SIMEON WASHINGTON & NIKITA DUTTA

MOST LIKELY TO BE PRESIDENT
CHARLIE BULLOCK & HANAN JABER

BEST PROX CARD PICTURE
CHRISTINA HARDEN & JOHN HADLEY

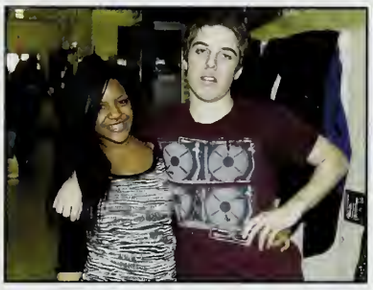
BLONDEST
EZRA WINTER-NELSON & ABBY RADNITZER

CUTEST
CONRAD SCHLOER & ANNIE RONG

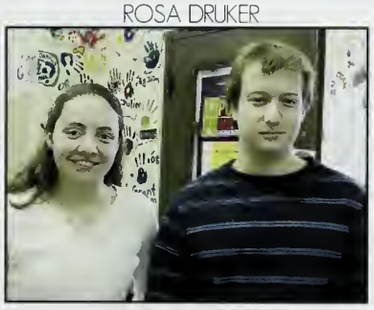
MOST THOUGHT-PROVOKING
SOREN RASMUSSEN & ROSA DRUKER

LOUDEST
TAHAR BOWEN-PINTO & MILEE NELSON

MOST LIKELY TO BE LATE
COSTA STASINOPOULOS & HODA SAYEGH

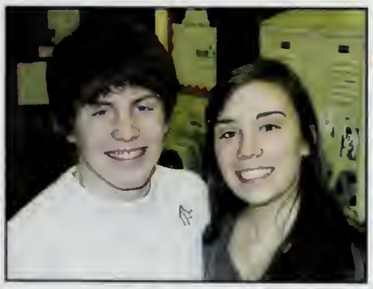


LAZIEST
THOMAS LAWLESS & LEAH BROWN

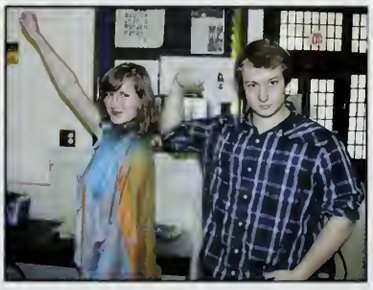


NEXT UNI SUBSTITUTE
BRENDAN MORALES DOYLE & SARAH YOCKEY

MOST NOSY
SID MADHUBALAN & HODA SAYEGH



MOST SPIRITED
JOEY SMITH & LEAH MALKOVICH



MOST LIKELY TO BE A SUPERHERO
BRENDAN MORALES-DOYLE & MARIE LILLY

BEST SINGER
WILL ERICKSON & SARAH SUTTER

CLASS OF 2012
PROPHECY

Elena Bauer becomes a famous medical engineer, creating a bionic shoulder used to swim in the Olympics. **Jamie Blue** drops out of the WNBA to pursue her true talent as a Minnie Mouse voice actor. **Tahar Bowen-Pinto** realizes his dreams and becomes a back-up singer for Alicia Keys. **Leah Brown** opens up a nail salon where she finally meets all of her Facebook friends. **Charlie Bullock** joins the Secret Service, reintroducing the ever classy hat. **Juan Chapa** releases a hip new remake of La Bamba, debuting at #1 on the AT40, featuring "Poncho". **Nick Cho** becomes the next Hugh Hefner, and is chauffeured around so he never has to drive again. **Tanya Denisova** becomes the first woman in the world to build a rippling 20 pack. **Amalia Dolan**, during her worldwide travels, visits the Republic of Ghana, where she gives birth to a daughter she cleverly names Hanna. **Rosa Druker** becomes a world renowned poet whilst simultaneously winning an award for best absentminded doodles. **Nikita Dutta** is the best women's soccer player in the world, often using her luscious hair for Head and Shoulders commercials. **Dax Earl** lives in his basement for 20 years developing video game software and upon leaving the house finds that he has a new Guinness World Record for length of beard. **Joe Easley** paints a mural under an overpass that makes even Michelangelo jealous. **Will Erickson** uses his awesome facial skills for good, becoming a silent film actor. **Aishwarya Gautam** starts her own personal advice column, titled "Ask Aish." **Maia Gersten** releases a series of Twilight-inspired novels, each totaling exactly 50,000 words. **John Hadley** joins the mafia, where he can finally effectively utilize his surplus of wine and weapons. **Vivian Hagerty** moves into the White House as the first female president, starting colorful fashion trends among women everywhere. **Carl Haken**, known nationally as "Father Rhymes," shocks the rap community by dropping his hit single, "Fourth time's the Charm." **Christina Harden** creates calm in angsty teenagers, by designing an instant iPod tracking device. **Jason He** inherits his family's donut shop, turning it into Illinois' headquarters for fantasy football and basketball leagues. **Sarah Heffley** is finally caught by the police for all of the illegal music she's downloaded. **Edward Hsieh** writes a best-selling book on comebacks and delicious lunches. **Hannah Johlas**, after winning the lottery, officially buys the world supply of yellow paint. **Luke Karmazin** starts a nation-wide franchise of tanning salons, all constantly streaming Sex in the City. **Iain Konigsberg** wins the Guinness World record for thickest leg hair. **Kevin Kuo** buys even more fashionable cardigans to wear every single day of the year. **Thomas Lawless** surprising no one, moves into da hood and becomes a successful rap star. **Rodney LeNoir** finally meets Nicki Minaj after she compliments his blog, only to realize he's a better rapper, and ten times sassier. **Marie Lilly** invents the bottomless water bottle, using profits to donate 1000 water fountains to Germany. **Brandon Lin** realizes he actually loves children, running a day care center in his spare time. **Sid Madhubalan** starts the official Church of Tom Brady, attracting followers such as Wes Welker, Rob Gronkowski, and Peyton Manning. **Leah Malkovich** quits mime school after finding out that she can only speak with her hands. **AJ Martinez** is the world's most-wanted man for hacking into the United States government security system. **Robbie McMillen** makes millions off his short story "My Mom made Asparagus once." **Brendan Morales-Doyle** writes a best-selling novel and in a cruel twist of irony becomes a Republican. **Steven Morse** makes a fortune by selling his stencil art worldwide. **Sydney Muchnik** knits a house-cozy, completely eliminating the need for heating in the winter. **Milee Nelson** wins a bet by becoming the first person to swim across the Atlantic Ocean—in fishnets no less. **Chris Nguyen** actually applies for a job at Hollister, but is sadly denied. Instead he ends up making cupcakes. **Rohit Palekar** successfully navigates the inner workings of several Fortune 500 companies, using his riches to build a giant statue of his idol, Ronald Reagan. **Kathy Qiu** is officially the most interesting contestant on America's Next Top Model, ending her run with a confession that she's actually been messing with everyone the entire time. **Abby Radnitzer** using all of her excellent ideas, starts a squirrel breeding farm where Moose and the chickens can roam free. **Soren Rasmussen** regrows his rattail, thereby starting a wild new trend among America's youth. **Annie Rong** is a famous drawing artist, co-owning the classiest Starbucks in the US with Rohit. **Anna Rubakhina** becomes a famous Belarusian designer, eventually even opening her own furrier. **Hoda Sayegh** bakes a giant Baklava, feeding the poor during the holidays. **Conrad Schloer** wows ladies the world over with his soccer moves and healthy head of hair. **Marina Shah** unanimously wins a Jessica Alba lookalike contest, culminating with an introduction to the real star. **Johnny Shapley** is the first person to win an award for acting while dressed as an inanimate object, a tree on Broadway. **Joey Smith** after installing a pool in the back of his pick-up truck, sells tickets for the chance to meet "Mac Miller" in person. **Joseph Song** becomes the #1 Monopoly champion in the world, thereby securing himself a lifetime's supply of salmon. **Costa Stasinopoulos**, on his way to a video-gaming conference, wanders by accident into South America. **Sarah Sutter** is well-known for her performance as Mulan, during the real-life, musical remake. **Ashley Tapping** is granted a life lacking injuries, thus remaining stress fracture free even after running a marathon. **Shruti Vaidya** becomes an interior designer, equipped with paint-resistant shoes. **Simeon Washington** launches a worldwide tour as a singer, traveling on his own private cruise ship…boi. **Ezra Winter-Nelson** successfully avoids a peanut assassination attempt by Johnny, using the settlement to buy 3000 boxes of Hot Tamales. **Sarah Yockey** opens an elite elementary school for Shelbyville children, raising their test scores to the highest in the nation.

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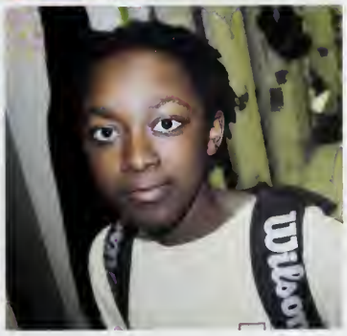

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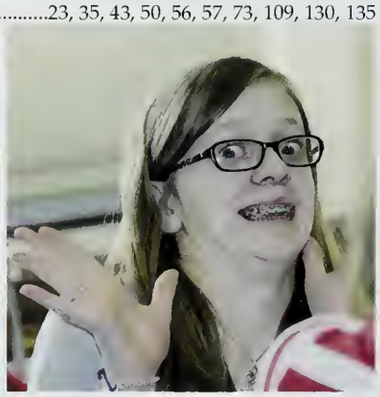

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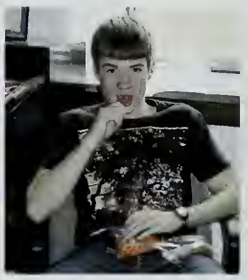

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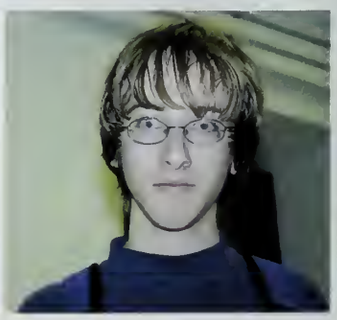

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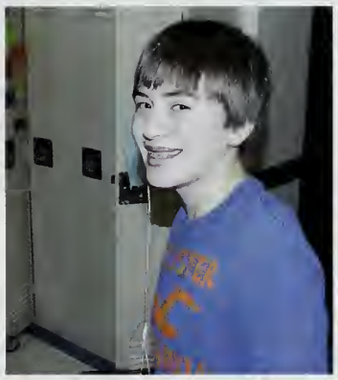

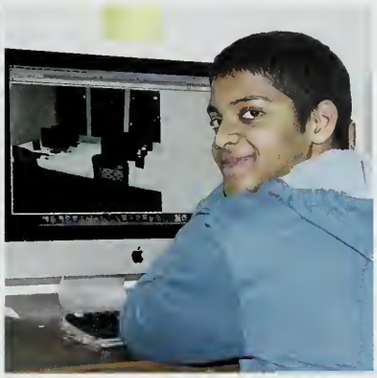

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6. YEARBOOK SUPPLEMENT

SPRING BREAK

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

- Debut of new Drama teacher, Chris "Fing" Guyotte
- Featured seniors through subfreshmen in important roles

Prom '12: A Night to Remember

- Titanic Themed, hosted at Regent Ballroom in Savoy

X-WEEK

- An annual week of fundraising for local charities, X-Week 2012 was April 30-May 5
- Raised $3800 to be split between Spring Initiative and Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

MONDAY: Freshman bake sale—if your baked good was marked with an X, you won a prize

TUESDAY: Sophomore class pizza and ice cream sale. Tuesday also kicked off the iPad raffle

WEDNESDAY: Subfreshmen class smoothie sale. During lunch, the Class of 2016 sold delicious Smoothie King smoothies

THURSDAY: Junior Breakfast sale. Uni Faculty and Students enjoyed a hot, nutritious breakfast in the kitchen

FRIDAY: Senior Auction. Lots of cool stuff was auctioned off, with the iPad raffle rounding off the event

Big Show

- Directed by seniors Will Erickson and Christina Harden
- Preformed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 3, 4 and 5

Senior Traditions

May 12: Senior Supper at Biaggi's and Senior handprints

May 15: Seniors decorated the school like Hogwarts for their prank

May 19: Class of 2012 commencement ceremony at Tyron Theatre

School Traditions

May 12: Students ran the annual PE final, The Twin City Twosome 5K

May 17: Many students were honored at the annual awards assembly

May 29-31: Three days of finals stressed out 80% of Uni students.

May 31: Students celebrated the end of the school year and the start of summer break with the Student Council sponsored Disorientation Picnic. Yearbooks were also distributed and signed at the picnic.

THE BEAT GOES ON

As Uni's 90th school year came to a close, life for the students and staff continued as usual

After a strenuous year of hard work and changing schedules, the end of the 2011-2012 school year was a welcome sight for everyone. However, there was much to be done before leaving to summer break.

The seniors decided to 'transport' Uni students and faculty to a castle in England by transforming the school into Hogwarts for a day. The Senior Prank transformation was complete with the lounge magically becoming the Gryffindor common room, seniors using quills as writing implements, and even a few wands were spotted.

On a fundraising note, the second Gargoyle Gala was held on April 21 in Kenney Gym. Normally used for sporting events and PE, the gym was made into an elegant venue. Gargoyle statues gave the event a Uni touch, as did the ever courteous student ambassadors. A couple hundred items were auctioned off to the highest bidder to raise money for the school.

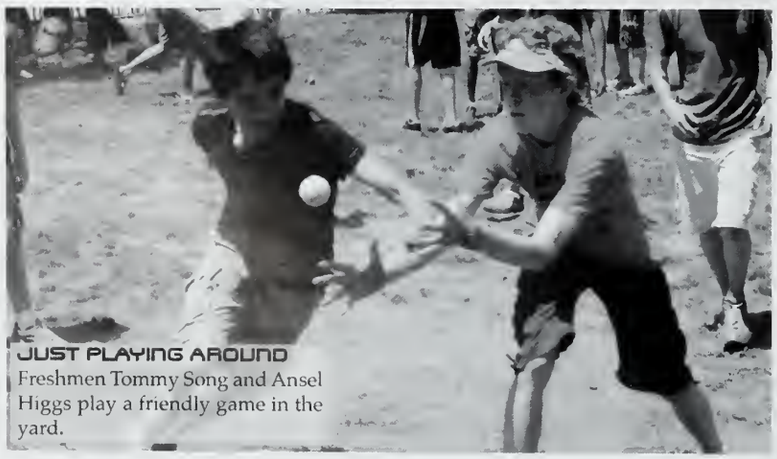
X-Week was also a success. This special week surpassed the original fundraising goal of $3,000. The school raised a grand total of $3,800, which was split between Spring Initiative in Clarksdale, Mississippi and the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen here in Champaign-Urbana. The week contained events such as the annual senior auction, a junior class sponsored breakfast sale and a raffle for an iPad, sponsored by the sophomore class.

The subfreshmen did not take the annual trip to the Field Museums, but went to Starved Rock State Park. On May 4, the Class of 2016 headed to the Illinois State Park and engaged in numerous fun activities. Though there may have been some confusion on the route, the day was a great bonding experience as well as a fun activity for the subfreshmen!

SUBFRESHMAN FUN
A group of subfreshmen, parents, and teachers enjoy the subfreshman spring trip to Starved Rock.

GLEEFUL AT THE GALA
Math teacher Warren Buck smiles with his students at the second annual Gargoyle Gala.

A MAGICAL MORNING
On the morning of the senior prank, students were transported to a magical place.



JUST PLAYING AROUND
Freshmen Tommy Song and Ansel Higgs play a friendly game in the yard.

FINISH STRONG
PE teacher Rebecca Murphy encourages her students at the PE final, the Twin City Twosome 5K.

iPAD PRIZE
Math teacher Rachel Tyson displays the iPad she won during X-Week.

SINGING SENSATIONS
Elephant in the Room, a student band, performs in the South Attic.

It's Over!!

Like most years, the end of the 2011-2012 school year featured warm weather, picnics, laughs, and many tears from graduating seniors. Student Council purchased burgers and toppings for students to enjoy at the annual Disorientation Picnic. The picnic was followed shortly by the moment many students had waited for: yearbook distribution. Students gathered on the first floor to get their 2012 Yearbook (modeled after Mr. Butler's *The Flow of History* books). True to tradition, students began to sign each other's yearbooks and discuss the pictures and theme of the book. Overall the picnic was a great success and many students started off their summers on a happy note.

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Break it Down: 1) Senior Vivian Hagerty takes a pause from yearbook signing to smile for the camera. 2) Uni Alum and longtime substitute teacher Hugh Monahan signs Senior Jason He's yearbook. 3) Junior Andrew Ferguson gets in some quality "tree time" during the Disorientation Picnic. 4) Seniors Leah Malkovich and Christina Harden pause for a second before devouring their final plate of food at the picnic. 5) A group of subfreshman enjoy a break from the heat while eating their delicious lunch. 6) A group of students enjoy the food at the annual Disorientation Picnic. 7) Members of Habitat Club advertise their final fundraiser: a Barn Bash. 8) Mr. Z, Mr. Buck and Ms. Green peruse the yearbook after getting their copies early. 9) Students are excited to be signing each other's yearbook.

SORROWFUL SINGERS
A group of actresses weep at a moment of tragedy in A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.

SERIOUS SENEX
Sophomore Sam LeRoy, playing Senex, delivers an intense line.

FANTASTIC PSEUDOLUS
Senior Maia Gersten, playing the lead role of Prologus/Pseudolus is at the center of all the action.

COMEDY TONIGHT

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

Drama teacher Chris Guyotte's musical directing debut, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum was full of switched identities, funny mishaps, and a happy ending. Audiences packed the North Attic Playhouse to see the musical on March 29 at 7 p.m., March 30 at 7:30 p.m., and March 31 at 2:30 and 7:30 in the North Attic Playhouse. Whether they came to see sophomore Arch Robison (Hysterium) in a mop wig and pink bathrobe, or to see senior Maia Gersten (Prologus/Pseudolus) orchestrate a love affair between sophomore Ella Lubienski (Philia) and junior Jack Gillette (Hero) to win her freedom from slavery, the crowd got their money's worth. Along the path to true love there may have been a few mishaps, but in the end, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum was truly a comedy tonight. Junior Andrew Richardson reminisced as the production came to a close, "The whole show was up and down, but ultimately when the lights shined bright and the sound was cued, the event went off without a hitch. Well for the most part."

TO BE IN LOVE
Sophomore Arch Robison, playing Hysterium

A PASSIONATE PECK
Sophomore Ella Lubienski and junior Jack Gillette, playing Philia and Hero respectively share a kiss on stage during the play.

A CHORUS LINE
Members of the Forum cast dance together in a classic kick line.

THE CAST LIST

Prologus/Pseudolus.....Maia Gersten
Hero.....Jack Gillette
Philia .....Ella Lubienski
Senex .....Sam LeRoy
Domina .....Kate Popetz
Hysterium .....Arch Robison
Lycus .....Linus Erbach
Tintinabula .....Hannah Johlas
Panacea .....Kaila Simpson
The Geminae.....Natalie Dullerud
.....Lucie D'Angelo
Vibrata.....Mika Booth-Hodges
Gymnasia.....Brigitte Dietz
Erronius .....Will Givens
Miles Gloriosus.....Andrew Richardson
Proteans .....Ellen Rispoli, Beth Geistlinger Noah Larson, Maya Lagerstam, Gillain Moore, Addie Gray, Berit Rasmussen ,Celia Faux

Violin.....Chelsea Edwards,
.....Sherry Qiu, Josh Meling,
Cello .....Petra Rantanen, Bruce Li
Viola .....Nathan Beauchamp
Flute.....Marie Lilly,
.....Aishwarya Gautam
Clarinet .....Leif Hague
Tenor Sax .....Jilli Walch
Trumpet .....Bissy Michael
Trombone.....Daryl Meling
Drums .....David Bergvelt
Stage Manager .....Mary Campbell*
Sound Operator.....Andrew Ferguson*
Deck Captain.....Evan Ramos*
Light Board Operator .....Ruth Kahn
Run Crew.....Sarah Keeley

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Spring Concert: 1) Freshman Bruce Li stares the camera down while preparing to play in the Orchestra. 2) Drama teacher Chris Guyotte distracts the audience during a skit. 3) Members of the Uni Chorus merrily sing one of their favorite tunes. 4) Members of the Madrigals, junior Kody Carmody, senior Sarah Sutter, and sophomore Sam LeRoy perform at the spring concert.

Girls Soccer

A strong senior class brings stability and energy to the Illineks

With the loss of eight seniors from the 2011 team, Head Coach Phil Anders' was initially unsure of what kind of abilities this year's team would have. After two weeks of practice and an influx of new talent and energy from a strong freshman class, Anders and the Illineks learned each other's strengths and weaknesses, and were prepared for the upcoming season. In their opening match of the season, Uni faced cross-town rival St. Thomas More. While the match resulted in a tie, it served the Illineks their first learning experience of the season. Though they faced more challenging opponents, and a few disappointing losses as the season progressed, something exciting was forming. With their newfound abilities the team was prepared to make a run in the IHSA playoffs, but this time suffered a loss to that same St. Thomas More squad. Uni ended the season with a solid 10 wins, 7 losses, and 2 ties, along with high hopes for the future. Though next year's team will have to deal with the loss of another eight senior players, a core of strong underclassmen are ready to take their places and help Coach Anders' Illineks advance further in the Playoffs.

SARAH VAUGHEN

"Our season was memorable due to a strong core of seniors who not only cared about having fun, but also about the success of our team."

SKILLFUL DEFENSE
Senior Abby Radnitzer blocks her competition from receiving a pass.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN
Sophomore Mara Dolan gives it her all as she prepares to strike a corner kick.

QUICK FLINCH
Senior Vivian Hagerty displays her amazing ball handling skills as she stops and secures the pass.

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM PHOTO
(l-r,t-b) Head Coach Phil Anders, Katie Cox, Esther Johnson, Beth Larson, Surya Lombela, Claire Malkovich, Sarah Keeley, Tanisha Afnan, Divya Joshi, Alana Rosebaum, Sierra Maniates-Selvin, Maya Dutta, Sally Pennacchi, Donna Xia, Samah Ahmed, Isabel Morford-Cheibub, Ailin Valdivia-McCarthy, Mariam Saadah, Mary Evans Dickerson.

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Great Memories

1) Senior Nikita Dutta maneuvers around a tough defender. 2) Junior Juliana Trach pushes off an opponent, as she steals the ball. 3) Seniors smile as they pose for the camera and their cookie cakes on Senior Night. 4) JV girls show off their team spirit with wacky positions in a team huddle. 5) Goalie sophomore Jia Curry-Bild punts the ball down field.

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FAST FACTS

- The team had 10 successful wins this season
- The varsity team was exceptionally large this year with 22 skilled players

TELLING NUMBER

38 The girls had a strong offensive unit this year, netting 38 goals scored throughout the season.

KEY PLAYERS

Sarah Vaughen
A gutsy, fast attacker on the outside of the offense

Elena Bauer
A strong foot makes this player a great defender

Abby Radnitzer
A physical force that loves the game

COACH'S CORNER

"With a mix of seasoned veterans and players starting their soccer careers, this group exceeded all expectations. Highlights included an intense draw with Urbana HS, a come from behind victory against Mattoon, a 1-0 victory for senior night against rivals Warrensburg- Latham, and a very solid Regional Semi-Final victory against Monticello.

Phil Anders

SCORECARD (10-7-2)

Opponent	Score
St. Thomas More	1-1
Champaign Central	1-4
Judah Christian	4-0
Champaign Centennial	0-5
St. Thomas More	0-1
Urbana High School	0-0
Monticello	1-0
Charleston	0-1
Macon (Meridian)	8-0
Decatur St. Teresa	2-1
Decatur Lutheran	0-3
Decatur Christian	2-0
Normal Calvary	7-1
Mahomet Seymour	0-2
Mattoon	2-1
Danville High School	2-0
Warrensburg Lathman	1-0
Monticello (Regionals)	6-2
St. Thomas More (Regionals)	1-3

VARSITY TEAM PHOTO
(l-r,t-b) Head Coach Phil Anders, Elena Bauer, Grace Lilly, Juliana Trach, Veronika Sowers, Carmen Gewirth, Miriam Ferede, Ema Ondrejckova, Jia Curry-Bild, Nikita Dutta, Vickie Chang, Vivian Hagerty, Bissy Michael, Caroline Beshers, Gabby Kozlowski, Jamie Blue, Abby Radnitzer, Marie Lilly, Sarah Vaughen, Anna Kanfer, Leah Malkovich, Mara Dolan, Jo Ellen Machesky.

Uni Track

Uni's track teams burn up the local tracks

Countless of hours spent training in Kenney Gym, running outside in the cold or waking early to train in the Armory all led to Head Coach Doug Mynatt's athletes ready to finally hit the ground running (or jumping) around various Central Illinois tracks this season.

Due to the loss of only two runners from 2011 track team, the 2012 girls track team got off to a strong start. With experienced returning athletes such as junior Emma Hoyer, senior Tanya Denisova, and sophomore Niyah Jackson, the girls were ready for a great season. At the first meet, junior Chelsea Edwards won the 55m hurdles event. Though the season started off well, injuries plagued the team. Team members such as sophomores Megan James and Jaki Vipond suffered with a back issues and an ongoing stress fracture respectively. Through all this, the team prevailed and finished strong with many personal records and Hoyer breaking the school's shot put record (33' 2") from 1985.

The boys team also displayed a lot of promise, sending five runners to the qualifiers-only Illinois Prep Top Times Meet. Throughout the season, the team remained strong, winning many points with the help of several strong runners. One such runner was Junior Nealay Kalita, who finished the season with two school records in the 100m (11.16) and 200m (23.18) dashes and was part of a 400 meter relay that broke the previous school record (46.57). The season ended with the Illineks sending George Gunter (distance runner), Kalita (sprinter) and a Steven Morse (discus thrower) to State.

EMMA HOYER

"Track is filled with a lot of long mornings and work, but it's worth it. In the end, it's rewarding to run, throw, or jump the best you have all season, and for some people, the hard work pays off with a trip to State!"

FLY LIKE AN EAGLE
Junior Kody Carmody soars over a hurdle, leaving his competition in the dust.

Strong Finishes

1) Junior Nealay Kalita, the anchor of the relay, gains ground on the compeition. 2) Junior Henry Carlton explodes out of the final corner during the relay. 3) Sophomore Niyah Jackson sprints towards the finish line. 4) Freshman Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke adds in a powerful kick as she rounds the corner, nearing the end.

GIRLS TRACK TEAM PHOTO
Tanya Denisova, Emma Hoyer, Niyah Jackson, Megan James, Havah Berg, Lara Orlandic, Chelsea Edwards, Joy Jin, Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke, Ali Taylor. Not pictured: Head Coach Doug Mynatt, Lea Slauch, Jaki Vipond, Sarah Heffley.

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BOYS TRACK TEAM PHOTO

Tommy Song, Ted, Geistlinger, Charles Randall Larenas-Leach, Bill Metcalf, Eric Kong, Andrew Nguyen, Kody Carmody, Drew Graham, Henry Carlton, Nealay Kalita, David Bergvelt, Jonny Yockey, George Gunter, Vinay Shanbhag, Nick Cho, Edward Hsieh, Steven Morse, Tahar Bowen-Pinto, Iain Konigsberg, Joey Smith. Not pictured: Head Coach Doug Mynatt.

BOYS TRACK FAST FACTS

- The 2012 boys team broke four records, including one in discus that has not been broken for four years.
- At the eight-team PBL meet, the boys placed third, winning 99 points.

TELLING NUMBER

03 The Illinek boys sent three boys to IHSA State.

KEY RUNNERS

Nick Cho
Was a strong member of the record-breaking 400 meter relay.

George Gunter
Was a 800 meter runner who placed 9th at State.

Nealay Kalita
Took 15th place at State in the 200 meter dash.

GIRLS TRACK FAST FACTS

- Out of the 13 runners on the team, seven were injured during the season.
- Due to multiple strong performances, the Illineks scored 59 points during a large PBL invitational.

TELLING NUMBER

06 The Illineks made it past the preliminaries and to the finals at IHSA Sectionals in 6 events.

KEY RUNNERS

Emma Hoyer
Threw shot put and discus and won many points for the team

Chelsea Edwards
Came back to be a valuable sprinter and hurdler

Jaki Vipond
Was a significant member of the long distance squad

COACH'S CORNER

Doug Mynatt

"With all of our record-breaking performances and state-qualifying efforts, this will be a season not easily forgotten, by me or anyone else who looks back on this season and sees what our athletes achieved."

Uni Tennis

Increased depth provides daily challenges for players

After an impressive performance at last year's Sectional meet, the tennis team was back and hungry for more. With the key additions of juniors Freddie Stavins and Ryan Kuck, as well as the experience of returning members Alex Mestre, Edo Roth, Simeon Washington, and Johnny Shapley, the team was able to secure a fifth place finish at their first-ever Centennial Invite.

The Illineks sent six players to Sectionals this year, composed of doubles teams Edo Roth and Alex Mestre, Johnny Shapley and Simeon Washington, and singles players Nathan Beauchamp and Kevin Kuo. Beauchamp advanced to the second round with a resounding 6-0, 6-1 victory, before falling in his subsequent match. Mestre and Roth cruised through the tournament, before clinching the Sectional title with a 6-2, 6-1 in the Finals. The Illineks finished 4th overall.

Mestre and Roth continued their fine play at State, advancing to the quarterfinals of the main draw before losing their first match. Despite the initial loss, the pair advanced to the consolation semifinals before being eliminated. "We weren't really pleased with our play in the final match, yet played really well throughout the tourney and proved to ourselves we could play with the top seeds, which is good for the future," stated Roth.

FAST FACTS

- Finished fifth place out of fourteen teams at the Centennial Invite.
- Alex Mestre and Edo Roth captured their third straight Sectional title this year.

TELLING NUMBER

06 Number of players that Uni was able to send to Sectionals this year.

KEY PLAYERS

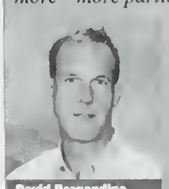
Edo Roth, Alex Mestre
Form a powerhouse doubles team with their years of experience.

Nathan Beauchamp
Consistent strokes and a deceptive return help him throw off opponents.

Johnny Shapley
Uses his size to overpower opponents with his serve.

COACH'S CORNER

"This year has been characterized by the word more—more participants, more matches, more wins and more opportunities. We had as many as 20 guys out there playing with a wide range of experience and aptitude. But we saw everyone improve over time, and our prospects look great for next year as well."



David Bergandine

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1) Simeon Washington hits the ball over to his hitting partner. 2) Nathan Beauchamp shows off his hitting prowess while sending the ball flying down the line. 3) Edo Roth winds up in preparation to smash home the winner. 4) Ryan Kuck hones in on the ball looking to hit a cross-court backhand. TEAM PHOTO: Edo Roth, John Hadley, Max Li, George Ruan, Tim Winter-Nelson, Diego Gundersen, Troy Xu, Ryan Kuck, Nathan Beauchamp, Brooks Hauser, Kevin Kuo, Ezra Winter-Nelson, Coach David Bergandine, Johnny Shapley, Simeon Washington, Alex Mestre. Not Pictured: Freddie Stavins

SENIOR SUPPER

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After five years of purchasing pizza and bowls of rice to eat in the hallway or lounge it was decided that the seniors needed a classy dinner experience before graduating. The annual Senior Supper and Handprinting begins the graduation process for the senior class. The Class of 2012 gathered at Biaggi's for their "last dinner." There several students and teachers, including Mrs. Majerus and Mr. Zadlo, gave speeches.

After a great supper, everyone headed over to Uni to start making their own everlasting marks on the school's first-floor hallway. Dipping their hands in paint, students showed their artistry with handprint animals and graphic designs. The seniors really enjoyed one of their last gatherings together before they go off to college. As senior Marie Lilly put it, "The food was great, the people were great, the 'party favors' showed how much the budget must have been cut, but also I realized there that I would miss my class a lot."

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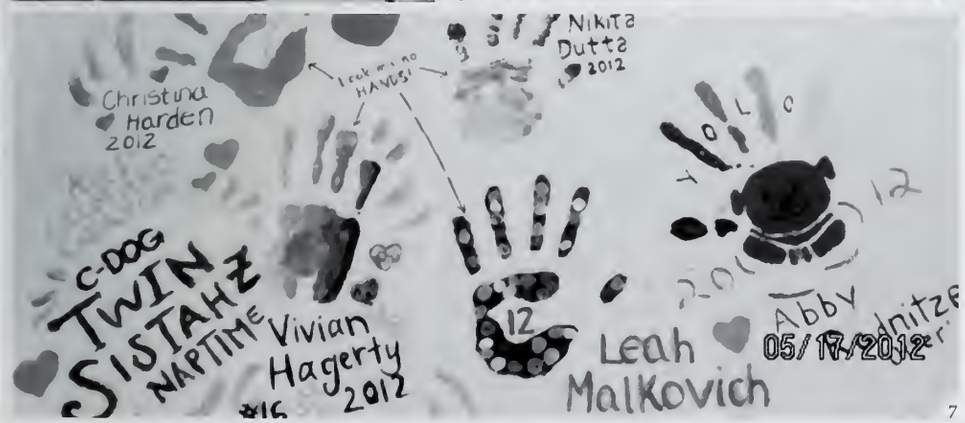

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1) A large group of senior girls pose for a picture. 2) Seniors Abby Radnitzer, Leah Malkovich and Nikita Dutta smile for the camera. 3) Seniors Joey Smith and Simeon Washington are buddy-buddy for a shot. 4) Senior Hoda Sayegh goes to wash off her hand while Senior Ian Konigsberg is placing his handprint on the wall. 5) Seniors Joseph Song, Vivian Hagerty, Tahar Bowen-Pinto and Brandon Lin make a happy and scary shot. 6) Seniors Maia Gersten and Milee Nelson show off their artistry and happiness. 7) A group of senior handprints.

2012 PROM

An evening of friendship, partying and new dance moves provided for a night that will most certainly be a lifelong memory

It was a night to remember and much more. This year's Titanic prom theme came nowhere near sinking, as juniors and seniors alike danced the night away at the Regent Ballroom in Savoy. The night began with a delicious catered dinner with chicken, vegetarian options, salads, and rolls. Tables with candles and netting from sea ships graced the whole space, creating an entrancing atmosphere. Wandering through the tables, one could see couples chatting, dressed immaculately, friends laughing over the scrumptious meal with candlelight flickering off their faces. The entire room went from calm to crazy when the dancing started. This year's dance was anything but watered down. DJ'd by Q96 Hit Music radio show host Josh "The Prize Guy," the dance was the perfect medley of slow songs and fast jams. In the middle, students were treated to something special from Mr. David Lin (father of senior Brandon Lin, and owner of the Regent): dancing lessons. Couples, after a few practice tries, were waltzing across the floor together. Later in the evening, dancing paused momentarily for the announcing of prom court, with juniors Patrick Wong and Veronika Sowers named Prince and Princess, and seniors Thomas Lawless and Ashley Tapping crowned King and Queen.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER
Titanic themed decorations greet prom guests as they enter.

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1) A group of students, led by Senior Juan Chapa, dance to the ever-popular "Cupid Shuffle." 2) Senior Vivian Hagerty shows off her dancing skills. 3) Seniors Jamie Blue, Hoda Sayegh, Marie Lilly, and Sarah Sutter pose for a picture to help them remember the night. 4) Students dance to "The YMCA." 5) Seniors Tahar Bowen-Pinto, Chris Nguyen, and Sid Madhubalan aren't camera shy. 6) Prom attendees were given a special treat when Regent owner and Uni parent David Lin taught everyone how to waltz.

CLASSY...
Junior Yulun Wu shares a dance with senior Hoda Sayegh.

ONE...TWO...CHACHACHA
A group of junior girls show their classmates their dance moves.

CATCHING A GLIMPSE
Prom attendees enjoy watching the royal couples share their first dance as King and Queen, Prince and Princess.

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1) Couples dance the night away. 2) Seniors Iain Konigsberg, Steven Morse, and Dax Earl spend time together at their last prom. 3) Juniors Abbi Frings, Daniel Lian, Megan McBride and senior Juan Chapa pose for the camera. 4) Students stand amongst the beautiful decorations.

PROM COURT

King & Queen:
Thomas Lawless and Ashley Tapping

Prince & Princess
Patrick Wong and Veronika Sowers

GRADUATION

Five years of bonding and academic challenges led the Class of 2012 to Krannert for an afternoon of celebration

The Class of 2012 celebrated and commemorated five years of hard work in the Tryon Festival Theatre at Krannert on May 19th. The Class of 2012 chose two students and two faculty members to send off the class with a few words. The students chosen were Joseph Song and Nikita Dutta with the faculty represented by Bill Sutton and Dave Stone. Coming "out of retirement" for the ceremony was former Assistant Director Sue Kovacs, who took her usual place as the individual who read each senior's names as they crossed the stage and received their diploma. Also speaking were Provost Keith Marshall, Uni Director Jeff Walkington, Uni Parent and PFO President Janice Lilly, and the recipient of the Max Beberman Distinguished Alumni Award Glenn Blair.

One major change in this year's ceremony was the students' last words. In past years Director of College Counseling Lisa Micele would read aloud a student's last words as they crossed the stage. Many students chose to thank their family, friends, and teachers, and frequently the students would have Micele read aloud the college they would be attending. The Class of 2012 chose to change things up and not have anything read by Micele; instead they chose to feature that in the senior video. Members of the Senior class produced a video that featured each senior making a special statement. This was received quite well with one person even remarking "it seemed much more personalized..." Overall the graduation ceremony went off without a hitch, and although we are sad to see the Class of 2012 depart the halls of Uni High we wish them the best of luck!

GOODBYE LISA...
Senior Joey Smith finds his way across the stage after receiving his diploma and a rose from Director of College Counseling Lisa Micele.

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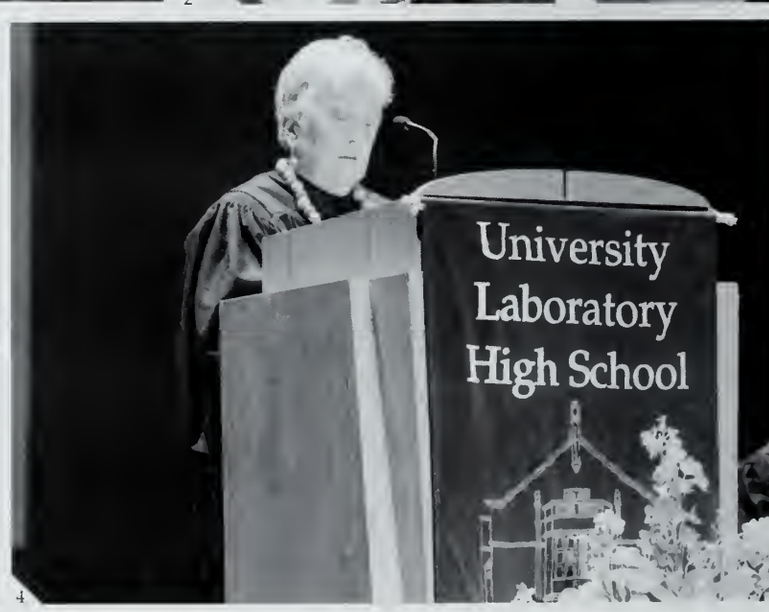

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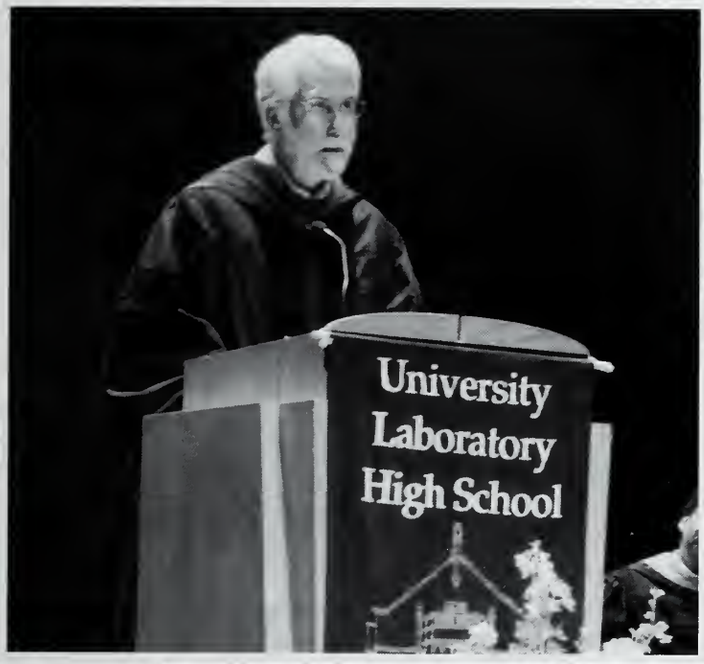
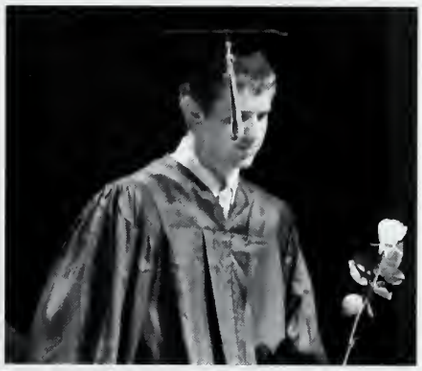
1) Senior members of the choir sing together in a final concert directed by Music Director, Mr. Rick Murphy. 2) Dr. Jeffrey Walkington proudly hands out diplomas. 3) Senior Joseph Song delivers his address at the podium in front of the featured faculty members. 4) Sue Kovacs makes a highly-awaited return to the podium to announce names for graduation. 5) PFO President and Uni Parent Janice Lilly addressed the audience and offered the graduates advice. 6) Uni Alum Glenn Blair, the 2012 Max Beberman Distinguished Alumni Award winner, speaks to the senior class about his fond memories of Uni.

GETTING A ROSE....
Senior Joe Easley begins to exit the stage during the graduation ceremonies.



GOODBYE CLASS OF 2012!
Uni teacher Mr. Bill Sutton was chosen as one of the two teachers to speak at graduation.

DOING HIS THING
Senior Robbie McMillen reflects on his time at Uni as he crosses the stage at Krannert.



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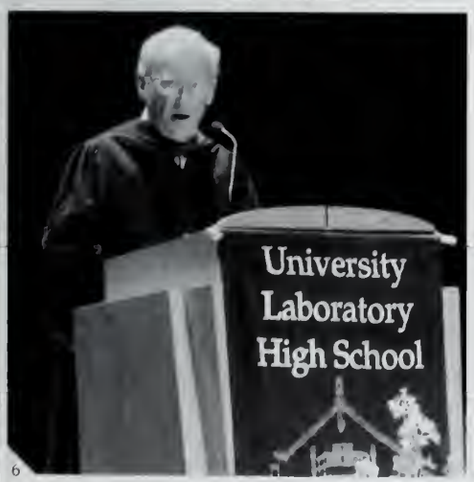

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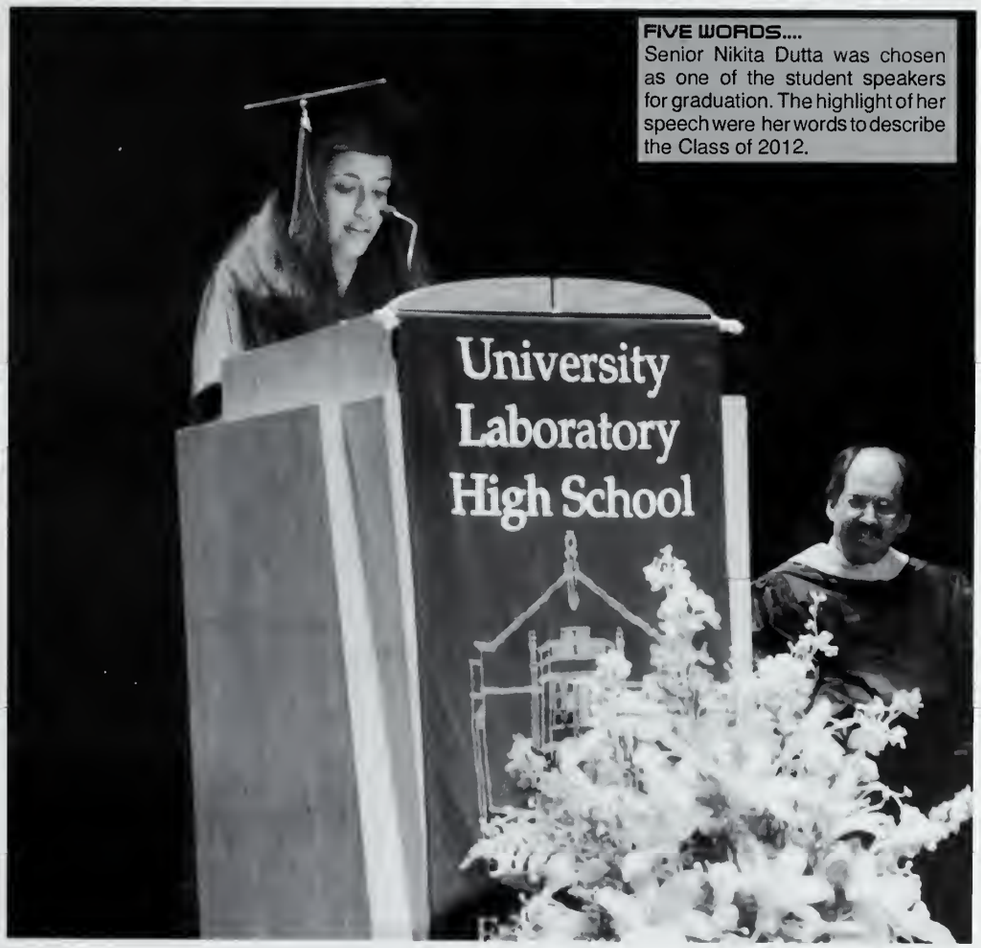

FIVE WORDS....
Senior Nikita Dutta was chosen as one of the student speakers for graduation. The highlight of her speech were her words to describe the Class of 2012.

SCHOOL AWARDS

The culmination of a year of work came down to individual and group awards and praise

Every year the student body gathers in Uni gym to celebrate the many great accomplishments and awards of their fellow classmates. The 2012 awards ceremony began with the departmental awards, honoring notable achievements in Math, English, Science, Foreign Languages, and Fine Arts. After presenting the various department awards and scholarships, the focus turned to the school-wide awards. The Ella Leppert award honoring the teacher-of-the-year, went to Lisa Micele for her dedication to the senior class. An award presented by the Class of 1972 is the Wylde Q. Chicken Award, which went to senior Nikita Dutta for her pastiche of the book Mumbo Jumbo by Ishmael Reed. As for the event itself, June Mank award winner Wyatt Bensken stated, "It was nice to see all of the accomplishments of my peers and classmates get recognized. Furthermore, I am always impressed to see the amount of awards the students at this great school earn." The ceremony finished up with the two most prestigious awards: the Director's Award, and the Student-of-the-Year. For the first time in recent history, two students were chosen for the Director's Award: Marie Lilly and Annie Rong. The Student-of-the-Year award was presented to senior Sarah Yockey for her willingness to operate as a leader.

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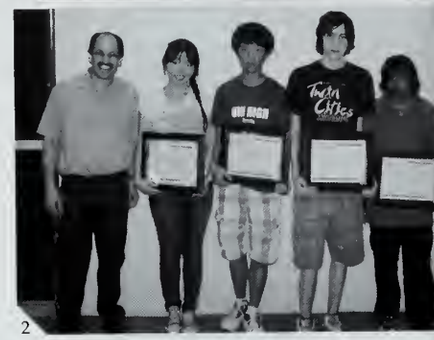
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1) The preparations for the highly anticipated 2012 award ceremony are complete. 2) Biology teacher Mr. Dave Stone proudly stands with the ExploraVision team of Gloria Ha, Max Lychee, Roberto Chapa, and Ananth Nandakishore. 3) The science department faculty members present Senior Aishwarya Gautam with the Phillip Anderson Outstanding Science Student Award. 4) Senior Christina Harden receives her award from Ms. Elizabeth Majerus. 5) Edo Roth is awestruck by the ICTM award that Craig Russell is presenting him. 6) Senior Hannah Johlas poses with Japanese teacher Mari Porter. 7) Leah Brown poses with her Alpha Kappa Alpha school scholarship award. 8) Dr. Walkington shares a tearful embrace with Director's Award winner Annie Rong. 9) Sarah Sutter is presented a musical award by music teacher Rick Murphy. 10) Mme. Lopez shows off her National French Exam award winners.

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